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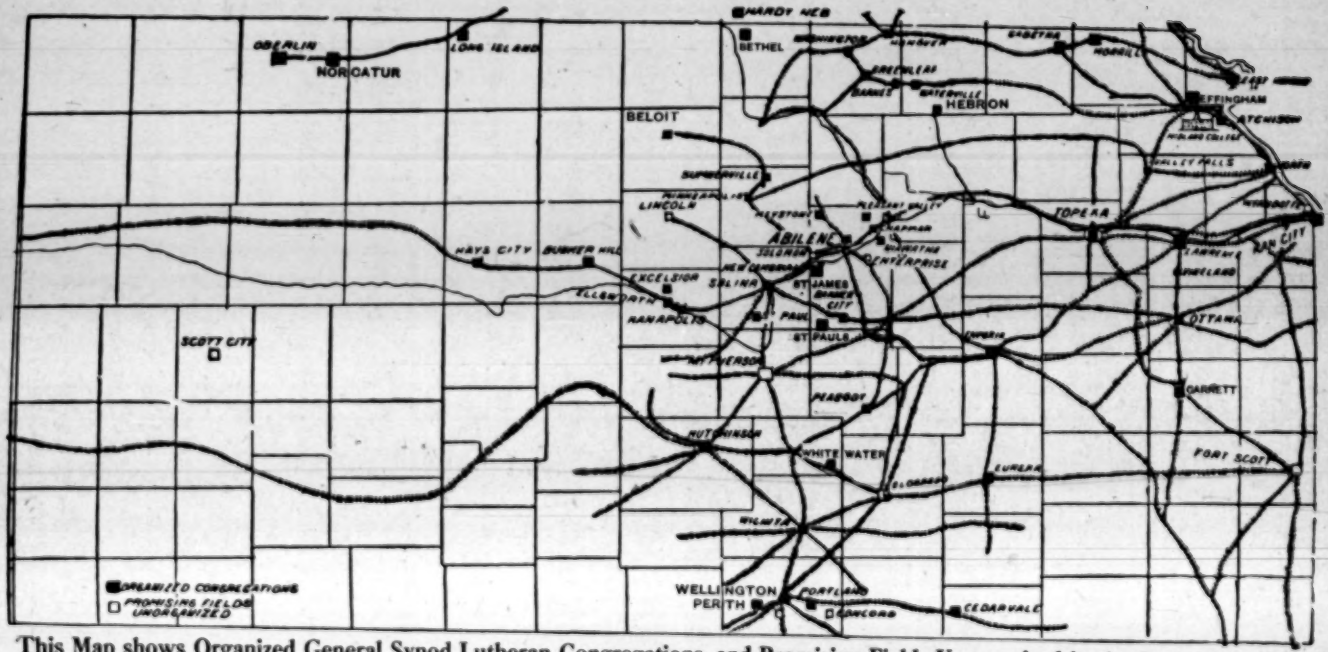

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR 1911-1912

Corporate Name.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Officers of Synod.

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Secretary—Rev. J. H. FETTEROLF, Perth, Kan.
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Rev. C. F. WIEST.

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Mr. ROY SEATON.

Luther League.

Rev. CARL G. AUE, Rev. PAUL MENNENOEH,
Mr. CARL F. KEMNER.

Parochial Report.

Rev. C. F. WIEST, Rev. W. H. SCHROCK,
Mr. W McD. BIGGERSTAFF.

Temperance.

Rev. G. W. DUNLAP, D. D., Rev. C. H. DAY,
Mr. C. E. RUGH.

Minutes of Last Convention.

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Rev. A. M. REITZEL.

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Rev. E. E. STAUFFER, Rev. W. H. SCHROCK,
Rev. GEO. BEISWANGER.

Brotherhood.

MR. W. McD. BIGGERSTAFF, REV. N. H. ROYER,
REV. B. R. LANTZ.

Necrology.

REV. G. G. CLARK, REV. H. A. KOOGLE,
MR. JOHN GIBSON.

FORTY-FIFTH CONVENTION.

Time—Friday evening, October 18th, 1912.
Place—Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays City, Kan.

PROGRAM 1912 CONVENTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

7.45 P. M.—Sermon. REV. E. E. STAUFFER; Alternate, REV. J. H. FETTEROLF.

Synodical Communion.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

7.45 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

7.45 P. M.—*The Lutheran Brotherhood.* Three speakers to be selected.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

7.45 P. M.—"*Christian Education.*" MR. W. L. PICKEN, Principal Kansas State Normal.

"*Education in the Lutheran Church.*" REV. GEO. S. MURPHY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22d.

7.45 P. M.—*Ordination.* REV. CARL G. AUE; Alternate, Rev. W. H. SCHROCK.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time*	*Place.*
1	November 5-7, 1868	Topeka, Kan.
2.	April 25, 1869	Atchison, Kan.
	October 6-10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5-10, 1870	Lawrence, Kan.
4.	September 27 to October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kan.
5.	September 11-14, 1872	Monrovia, Kan.
6.	October 1-6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21-25, 1874	Abilene, Kan.
8.	September 22-27, 1875	Lawrence, Kan.
9.	August 1-6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22-25, 1877	Salina, Kan.
11.	August 7-10, 1878	Peabody, Kan.
12.	September 24-28, 1879	Abilene, Kan.
13.	October 13-18, 1880	Lawrence, Kan.
14.	October 5-9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kan.
15.	October 25-30, 1882	Salina, Kan.
16.	October 24-29, 1883	Eureka, Kan.
17.	November 25 to December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kan.
18.	October 20-26, 1885	Peabody, Kan.
19.	October 12-18, 1886	Waterville, Kan.
20.	October 25-31, 1887	Abilene, Kan.
21.	October 23-28, 1888	Lawrence, Kan.
22.	October 1-6, 1889	Atchison, Kan.
23.	October 21-27, 1890	Salina, Kan.
24.	October 20-25, 1891	Emporia, Kan.
25.	October 18-23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17-22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran Church.
27.	October 16-21, 1894	Topeka, Kan.
28.	October 15-20, 1895	Abilene, Kan.

29. October 20-25, 1896.....Lawrence, Kan.
30. October 20-24, 1897.....Peabody, Kan.
31. October 19-23, 1898.....Hutchison, Kan.
32. October 18-22, 1899.....Atchison, Kan.
33. October 3-7, 1900.....Waterville, Kan.
34. October 16-20, 1901.....Wellington, Kan.
35. October 15-19, 1902.....Salina, Kan.
36. October 21-25, 1903.....St. Joseph, Mo.
37. October 19-23, 1904.....Eureka, Kan.
38. October 17-21, 1905.....Emporia, Kan.
39. October 16-17, 1906.....Topeka, Kan.
40. October 15-18, 1907.....Ottawa, Kan.
41. October 16-20, 1908.....Peabody, Kan.
42. October 15-19, 1909.....Kansas City, Mo.
43. October 14-18, 1910.....Lawrence, Kan.
44. October 17-20, 1911.....Abilene, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

SYNOD OF KANSAS

CONVENED IN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ABILENE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 17-20, 1911.

The Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas convened in Trinity Lutheran church of Abilene, Kansas, Rev. W. H. Schrock, pastor, Tuesday evening, October 17th, 1911, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by the President, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Lawrence, Kansas. The text was I Tim. 6: 20, 21. The Communion Service was conducted by the Secretary, assisted by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1911, 8.00 A. M.

A half-hour devotional service was conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, who gave an exegesis of Jno. 1: 1-5.

Synod convened and was formally opened by the President, using the order of Common Service.

The clerical roll was called and lay delegates enrolled.

Roll of Synod.

No.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	A. B. Kirtland, *a. s.*	1857	Salina	
2	N. W. Lilly, *a. s.*	1858	Kansas City, Mo.	
3	D. Scholl, *a. s.*	1859	Seattle, Wash.	
4	H. H. Hall, D.D.	1869	New Cambria	Wilson M. Andrews.
5	J. E. Cressler, *a.*	1872	North Platte, Neb.	
6	John A. Bright	1872	Topeka	
7	S. Palmer, *a. s.*	1875	Lawrence	
8	C. W. Sifferd, D.D.	1875	Tulsa, Okla.	Geo. G. Winkler.
9	J. M. Cromer, D.D.	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	
10	B. F. Pugh	1877	Ottawa	Carl W. Neuman
11	J. A. M. Ziegler, D.D.	1877	Adrian, Mo.	
12	H. L. Yarger, D.D.	1885	Atchison	
13	Josiah Kuhn	1886	Bunker Hill	C. F. Best.
14	M. L. Exline	1887	Hutchinson	
15	H. A. Keogle	1888	Chapman	
16	G. G. Clark	1890	Wichita	Geo. B. Wingard.
17	G. W. Dunlap, D.D.	1873	Minneapolis	A. G. Johnson.
18	I. B. Heisey, *a. s.*	1892	Waterville	J. B. Livers.
19	Henry Zimmerman, *a. s.*	1893	Nebraska City, Neb.	
20	P. G. Tensing, *a.*	1893	Atchison	
21	N. H. Royer, D.D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	D. N. Woll.
22	Geo. Beiswanger	1894	Kansas City, Mo.	W. E. Kost.
23	W. H. Schreck	1895	Abilene	C. E. Rugh.
24	Carl G. Ase	1895	Emporia	Louis T. Bang.
25	George S. Murphy	1896	Peabody	T. I. Furst.
26	A. M. Reitzel	1896	Wellington	Chas. T. Hangen.
27	J. H. Fetterolf	1896	Perth	Martin Fox.
28	E. E. Stauffer	1897	Lawrence	Charles H. Sternberg.
29	B. R. Lantz	1898	St. Joseph, Mo.	W. McD. Biggerstaff.
30	C. F. Wiest	1898	Hays City	J. H. Spratt.
31	Andreas Bard, Ph.D.	1899	Kansas City, Mo.	John A. Wible.
32	J. T. Miller, *a. s.*	1899	Santa Fe	
33	W. W. Horn, *a.*	1900	Topeka	J. B. Wherfel.
34	C. H. Day		Ottawa	John Gibson.
35	James Barnes	1904	Talmo	
36	L. W. Sifferd	1905	Sedalia, Mo.	
37	William Calvert	1909	Hutchinson	
38	J. N. Marxen		Beloit	
39	A. B. Shrader	1882	Kansas City, Kan.	C. O. Larson.
40	J. B. Grove	1898	Norcatur	S. A. Eckhart.
41	Paul Mennenoh, *a.*	1910	Eureka	L. G. Porter.
42	R. Fred White, *l.*	1910	Greenleaf	
..	Vacant		Atchison	William Brown.
..	Vacant		Campus	
..	Vacant		Effingham	
..	Vacant		Lancaster	
..	Vacant		Moray	Andrew Hoverson.
..	Vacant		Norcatur	
..	Vacant		Salina	Carl F. Kemner.
..	Vacant		Valley Falls	
..	Vacant		Whitewater	
..	Vacant		Chapman	W. H. H. Betz.

a., Absent. *a. s.*, Absent and excused. *o.*, Ordained. *l.*, Licensed.

President's Report.

DEAR BRETHREN:

After another year of labor in our Master's vineyard we have gathered in our Forty-fourth Annual Convention for the purpose of taking an inventory of our successes, and, perhaps, I should also say our failures, and to plan for larger and better things for the kingdom. God's mercy and goodness have been manifest in many ways. Our ranks have not been broken by death. Countless blessings have attended "our going out and our coming in." For these and other blessings we render hearty thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. My prayer is that this convention may bring large blessings to all of us, and that we may go back to our several fields of labor encouraged and strengthened.

In accordance with the rule of Synod I herewith submit a statement of my official acts during the year past, with such other matters as seem important for your consideration.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

C. H. Day, Hughesville, Pa., to St. Paul's church, Ottawa, March 1st, 1911.

Paul Mennenoeh, of the Western Seminary, to Christ church, Eureka, June 1st, 1911.

A. B. Shrader, Oregon, Ill., to Trinity church, Kansas City, Kansas, May 1st, 1911.

G. W. Dunlap, D. D., South Fork, Pa., to St. Paul's church, Minneapolis, August 1st, 1911.

RESIGNATIONS.

A. J. Kissel, Whitewater, to take effect November 1st, 1910.
A. E. Renn, Atchison, to take effect August 1st, 1911.
H. A. Ott, D. D., Salina, to take effect October 1st, 1911.
J. B. Grove, Norcatur, to take effect October 1st, 1911.
W. W. Horn, Topeka, to take effect November 1st, 1911.
Josiah Kuhn, Bunker Hill, to take effect December 1st, 1911.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Paul H. Heisey, to Iowa Synod, October 17th, 1910.
R. B. Wolf, to Rocky Mountain Synod, February 10th, 1911.
A. J. Kissel, to Iowa Synod, February 27th, 1911.
J. Howard Stough, D. D., to Nebraska Synod, April 22d, 1911.
A. E. Renn, to Olive Branch Synod, August 16th, 1911.
H. A. Ott, D. D., to East Ohio Synod, October 1st, 1911.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

C. H. Day, from Susquehanna Synod, January 12th, 1911.

A. B. Shrader, from Northern Illinois Synod, February 22d, 1911.

G. W. Dunlap, D. D., from Alleghany Synod, August 19th, 1911.

INSTALLATIONS.

On March 26th, 1911, Rev. Chas. H. Day was installed pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Ottawa. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. B. F. Pugh; the charge to the congregation by the President of Synod, who also conducted the installation.

At Minneapolis, on September 17th, 1911, Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D., was installed pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. This congregation had been without a pastor for over five years. The President of Synod delivered both charges and conducted the installation.

Two other congregations have called pastors during the year who have not been installed, viz., Christ church, Eureka, and Trinity church, Kansas City, Kan. The time for the installation for the former has been set for October 28th, having been postponed until after the ordination of the pastor, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh. The date for the installation of the other pastor has not been set so far as I know.

VACANCIES.

Campus.—This charge has continued vacant throughout the year. Immediately after the last meeting of Synod the matter of securing a pastor was taken up with the officers of the church, but before a suitable man could be secured the hot, dry weather came on, which was very discouraging to the handful of members, and they felt that it would be better to wait until later to try to secure a pastor.

Valley Falls.—Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., has had oversight of this charge. The attention given it has been satisfactory to the congregation, but Dr. Dysinger is of the opinion, in which opinion I concur, that it would be much better if arrangements could be made for a regular pastor.

Effingham.—The Effingham congregation continues without a pastor. An occasional service has been held during the year.

It would seem highly desirable that where there are other small congregations in the immediate vicinity that suitable arrangements should be made whereby these congregations could be served by one man. Such arrangement is certainly much better than to have no services at all.

Chapman.—The President's report of last year shows that a pastor had been called, and later it was learned that he was on the field. After a few months' service we were informed that he resigned to accept a call to another church. He had not enrolled as a member of our Synod and gave no official notice of his resignation. Since February this charge has been vacant. We expect to have a man in charge soon.

Whitewater.—This mission has not been able to secure a suitable man. There appears to be a note of discouragement among the members for which we can see no good reason unless it be because of the difficulty to secure a suitable man for the salary offered. We hope, however, to have a man on the field before long, after which we predict the drooping spirit now manifest will revive.

Norcatur.—This charge has been vacant only since October 1st. We were informed by the retiring pastor that the congregation is of the opinion that owing to crop failures that it is better not to call a pastor at once. This we deem a mistake. If these congregations are in need of assistance we believe it will be much better to grant such aid as may be needed rather than to permit the flock to scatter for want of a shepherd.

Moray.—At the meeting of Synod last year it was recommended that Moray and Valley Falls be encouraged to form one pastorate, and that the President of Synod be instructed to render any needed aid towards this end. In compliance with the instruction of Synod your President visited the Moray congregation the last Sunday in January and conferred with them regarding this matter. After due consideration it was decided to be to the best interest of the Moray congregation not to unite with Valley Falls, it being the general opinion of the congregation as well as of the council that the church should secure a resident pastor in the near future. Until a suitable man can be secured they continue with a supply as heretofore. Since April Dr. Dysinger has been serving as the regular supply.

On Sunday morning, September 10th, lightning struck the Moray church and it was totally destroyed. The congregation has decided to rebuild and just as soon as some matters con-

cerning a location can be decided upon a new church will be erected.

Salina.—This congregation has been without a pastor but a few weeks. There is little doubt but that a pastor will be on the ground by the beginning of the New Year.

Garnett.—Garnett during the year has been receiving the attention of Rev. B. F. Pugh. Rev. Pugh informed me that after January 1st, 1911, he did not wish to be considered a regular supply but would do all he could for the congregation until some one could be secured.

Atchison.—Since August 1st this charge has been vacant. Progress in securing a pastor is reported.

PROSPECTIVE MISSION POINTS.

Shawnee, Oklahoma.—In the early part of this year our attention was called to the possible opening for organizing a mission in Shawnee, Oklahoma. After consultation with the Advisory Board of Home Missions, I visited the field the week after Easter. Notices were inserted in the daily papers calling for a meeting of all persons interested in organizing a Lutheran church. Twelve persons responded. The small number being accounted for because of a community affair of much interest having been set for the same hour. After canvassing the situation and learning of 62 Lutherans, who it was thought would be ready to join such an organization, it was deemed advisable to put a man in to canvass the field. However, owing to the dry summer and the discouraging outlook from a financial standpoint, it was later thought advisable by those locally interested to postpone action. It is to be hoped that in the near future a mission may be organized.

Carthage, Mo.—It was learned that in Carthage, Mo., there was a small congregation of Lutherans, in possession of a modest property, free from debt, that wished to identify itself with the General Synod. After a visit of the representative of the Home Mission Board it was thought advisable to put a man in the field at once. Accordingly a young man from the Lawrence congregation was sent to take charge for the summer. I visited this congregation the last Sunday in August. It seems that the outlook would scarcely justify putting a man in this field at this time. What would seem to be a good plan would be to canvass Joplin City, which is a short distance from Carthage and connected by a trolley line, and form a charge which one man could

easily care for. It is barely possible that admission to the Synod may be asked at this session.

DEATHS.

None of our pastors or ministers have passed away during the year, yet the Death Angel visited the home and bore away the beloved companion of our brother, Rev. J. B. Grove. For many weary weeks she suffered untold pain, but through it all she manifested a beautiful Christian faith and resignation until called to rest with the saints. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors."

APPOINTMENTS.

On July 20th, 1911, our Treasurer, E. J. Wolf, presented his resignation. It was accepted and Mr. John A. Wible was appointed to succeed him July 25th, 1911.

Rev. Geo. S. Murphy was appointed to succeed Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., as chairman of the Examining Committee, and Rev. C. F. Wiest as the fifth member of the committee.

Upon the recommendation of Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D., I appointed Mr. W. McD. Biggerstaff, Revs. B. R. Lantz and N. H. Royer, D. D., a committee to represent the interests of the Lutheran Brotherhood at this session of Synod.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the year I visited pastors or congregations at the following places: Peabody, Whitewater, Moray, St. Joseph, Kansas City Children's Memorial, Kansas City First, Kansas City, Kansas; Oklahoma City, Ottawa, Minneapolis, Atchison, and Salina.

DEBTS PAID AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

St. Joseph—Church repaired at a cost of $475.00. All paid.

Greenleaf—Church repapered, woodwork and pews revarnished. Cost $85.00.

Wellington—Parsonage remodeled, bath room, open air sleeping porch, cement cellar and foundation.

Ottawa—Church painted, new pulpit platform and lectern, new pavement, parsonage painted and papered. Cost $375.00.

Kansas City Trinity—Church building repaired. Cost $100.00.

Minneapolis—Church and parsonage repaired and improved. Cost $100.00.

Emporia—Built a new eight room parsonage, modern throughout. Cost $3,000.00. This parsonage represents a value, however, of $4,000.00.

Tulsa—Purchased a well located building lot. Cost $1,600.00; $720.00 paid on it; $300.00 more will be paid by the time of this meeting.

Atchison—Paid $150.00 on floating indebtedness.

Kansas City, Children's Memorial—Paid in full all church debt amounting to $1,600.00.

Eureka—Parsonage painted inside and out, repapered, a new bath room added. Cost $400.00.

Beloit—New roof on church, interior repapered and repainted.

Sedalia—Paid off last indebtedness amounting to $350.00; paid for new carpet and street paving, cost $126.00. Total, $476.00.

Garnett—Paid $40.70 sewer tax.

Perth—Baptismal font $20.00.

Salina—Re-set glass of windows in lead.

Lawrence—Paid $100.00 on parsonage debt, painted parsonage, $85.00; paid street tax and added new equipment to Sunday school rooms, $75.00. Total, $260.00.

Wichita—Reduced debt on building lot $300.00.

Hays City—Young people's room refurnished, marble baptismal font. Cost $240.00.

Oklahoma City—The large enterprise of the year must be credited to this congregation. A building lot, well located, was bought for $15,000.00, the old property was sold for $25,000.00, on October 1st the corner-stone for a beautiful new church was laid. Owing to the impossibility to have the President of Synod present, Dr. C. H. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. H. M. Colton, rector of the Episcopal church, made fitting addresses. The pastor, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., read the liturgical service and formally laid the corner-stone. The church will probably be dedicated in January. Cost, $30,000.00. Total valuation of the plant, $45,000.00.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It has been my privilege, as Secretary of the Synod for three years, and, now as President, to examine with a considerable degree of carefulness your reports on the state of the Church, and I am sure that while it is plainly noticeable that the Church is not in its best state yet along many lines there is marked improvement. A very great majority of your reports show that

your congregations are growing and that they are faithful in the means of grace. However, the per cent. of attendance of non-professors is not as large in most instances as we could wish.

I do not discover that any of the pastors are overly proud of the attendance at the mid-week services, though in several instances the percentage of the members attending these services is most commendable. Parents are faithful in presenting their children for baptism, but are not as careful, in many cases as they should be, in requiring the children to attend regularly the catechetical classes.

There is one feature shown by these reports, which, to my mind, is very sad. This is the few instances where the children of our families attend the services of the Church in anything like respectable numbers. This is largely due to the fact, as shown by the reports, to "parental neglect". The future state of the Church will be wonderfully enhanced when parents see to it that no Sunday passes without their children attending at least one service aside from the Sunday school. The revival of the old family pew with the members in it at the stated time of worship would be a benediction in these days. We are pleased, however, to note the increase in the number of our members of the Church enrolled in the Sunday school.

That there is a missionary spirit prevading the life of our pastors and people is shown by the large number of sermons preached on this subject. This is a sign of better things. That these sermons are bearing fruit is manifest in the increased offerings for missions.

Church officers are in most cases reported as being faithful in performing their duties. Consequently, as we might expect, the salaries of the pastors are paid with reasonable promptness. But one pastor answers, "No" to the question, "Is the pastor's salary paid promptly?"

Many of these things to which I have called your attention may appear to be mere outward manifestations. "By their fruit ye shall know them." Let us not forget that these outward signs may be the indication of the indwelling Spirit or the lack of his indwelling. Measured by the ideal standard, the New Testament, we fall far short, yet there are cheering signs. Without any known exception our pastors adhere to an unadulterated and uncompromised gospel, there is an increased attention to the ordering of public worship, in keeping with the historic Church, which has contributed very perceptibly to the attractiveness and edification of the public worship; the work of catechisation is

receiving more attention and becoming more efficient, greater emphasis is being laid on true and tried methods in church work and altogether there is apparent a deeper religious fervor. May this continue to grow, and may the great Head of the Church grant unto us all the quickening and power-giving Spirit, so indispensable to a right state of the Church.

Finally, brethren, with a keen realization of having fallen short of my ideal in the work of the office which you a year ago entrusted to me, but also with a consciousness that with God's help I have tried to do my duty as I saw it, I return to you the trust so kindly placed in my hands. But before doing so I wish to acknowledge the many favors shown, the courtesy and hearty co-operation of you my brethren. For this uniform kindness and for the honor you have conferred upon me I shall ever be grateful. May heaven's rich blessing be upon this convention and upon all it represents.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER.

The President's Report was referred to the proper Committee.

The Treasurer's Report was read, and was immediately followed by the Auditing Committee's Report.

(For Treasurer's Report see Appendix A, pages 48 and 49.)

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the President of Synod to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, report that the committee met at the office of the Treasurer and carefully examined the books, and accounts kept by him. We found the receipts credited to the objects indicated and the disbursements covered by proper vouchers. The balance on hand, $575.84, we find deposited to the credit of the Synod in the People's National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. KRESKE,
H. L. HAWKINSON.

Adopted.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Lawrence, Kan.

Secretary—Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Perth, Kan.

Treasurer—Mr. John A. Wible, 7th and Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Hays City, Kansas.

On motion, it was decided to close the morning sessions at 11.30 and the afternoon sessions at 4.30.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., was made an advisory member of Synod.

Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.

The story of Tabitha Home for the past year is one of faith and good work; of struggle and achievement; of anxiety but not despair. Your Trustees have been faithful in giving counsel and encouragement to those who are more directly concerned in ministering unto the helpless aged, promising orphans and suffering sick. We are rejoiced and grateful for what has been accomplished. We take courage and look to the Church to continue her interest and support this work even more liberally. We lament that a burdensome debt has hindered our work, embarrassed our faithful laborers, jeopardized our Home.

Thirty aged people have been sheltered at the Tabitha Home during the past year. Twenty-four are in the department at present. During the year we took care of twenty children, of whom thirteen remain in our institution. The health of the inmates is good. At present there are ten patients in the hospital.

Superintendent Koolen has been very faithful and efficient in the performance of his duties. Many a time have we had occasion to thank God that the Home has been managed by a man of such energy, faith, conviction and good judgment in its crisis hour. He has accepted a call to the German church in Lincoln, but will continue to give one-half of his time as Superintendent. By this arrangement, we will reduce our expenses very materially as we will pay him only $40.00 a month salary instead of $100.00 as heretofore.

Directly associated with the Superintendent in administration are the two deaconesses, sisters Christina and Ida. Our policy has been to reduce expenditures as much as possible and so we

are now paying our two male helpers only $49.00 a month as over against $110.00 which we paid for services six months ago.

Our present indebtedness is $38,500.00. This has been reduced about $8,400.00 during the last year. Last fall we reported concerning the liens held against us. The holders of these liens brought suit and the judgment rendered was not favorable to our Home. The liens were declared valid and the property was ordered sold to satisfy the same. We have appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

Many improvements have been made within the past year. Much of it has been done without cost to the Home. An improved sanitary system has been installed. New driveways have been built. The barn has been reconstructed. New smokestacks have been erected. A new gasoline engine has been provided, giving better fire protection. The northeast corner of the main structure has been rebuilt. Considerable replastering has been done. New fences have been built. A large crop of cherries, apples and tomatoes was harvested from our farm. There is money on hand to purchase two cows.

The hospital has not proven the success which was anticipated. The opinion is growing that the work at Tabitha Home should be more exclusively devoted to the care of the aged, the helpless and the orphans.

Brethren, our Home needs your prayers, your sympathy and your liberal support as never before.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ,
H. L. YARGER.

Adopted.

Synod closed with prayer by Rev. Josiah Kuhn.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2.00 P. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Charles H. Sternberg.

Roll was called and minutes of first session read and approved.

Report of Trustees of Nachusa Orphanage.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the ticket agent and your one remaining trustee, Rev. A. E. Renn, the other trustee having moved beyond the bounds of Synod, he did not get to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. However, we are glad to report that the past year has been a good one for Nachusa. The principal event was the erection and dedication of an addition to the home which, fully equipped, costs $5,000.00. The building itself being fully paid for when dedicated. Forty children can now be accommodated.

The farm is largely cared for by members of the family, the products going far to aid in the support of the home. The superintendency continues in the hands of Rev. C. E. Wirick, who is ably supported by his wife. God is constantly raising up new friends for the Nachusa Orphanage and the former friends continue their helpful ministrations.

We recommend, First, That a column for Nachusa be opened in the apportionment table.

Second, That as Synod is still a part of the Nachusa corporation, contributions are properly in order from the congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

I. HEMPHILL.

Adopted.

On motion it was voted that Synod elect representatives on any Board immediately after the report of such Board has been heard and adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D. was made an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. Josiah Kuhn and Mr. I. Hemphill were elected Trustees of Nachusa Orphanage.

The President read the following list of Committees appointed by him:

Standing Committees.

Examining—Rev. George S. Murphy, Rev. Josiah Kuhn, Rev. George Beiswanger, Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. C. F. Wiest.

Ministerial Education—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Rev. A. B. Shrader, Mr. Roy Seaton.

Luther League—Rev. Carl G. Aue, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Mr. Carl F. Kemner.

Parochial Report—Rev. C. F. Wiest, Rev. W. H. Schrock, Mr. W. McD. Biggerstaff.

Temperance—Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D., Rev. C. H. Day, Mr. C. E. Rugh.

Minutes of Last Convention—Rev. C. W. Sifferd, D. D., Rev. B. F. Pugh, Mr. Charles H. Sternberg.

Synodical Representative on the Board of Foreign Missions—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

College and Seminary Endowment—Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. W. E. Kost.

Sunday School—Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. W. H. Schrock, Rev. Geo. Beiswanger.

Lutheran Brotherhood—Mr. W. McD. Biggerstaff, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. B. R. Lantz.

Necrology—Rev. G. G. Clark, Rev. H. A. Koogle, Mr. John Gibson.

Temporary Committees.

President's Report—Rev. G. G. Clark, Rev. C. F. Wiest, Mr C. F. Best.

Speakers for Next Convention—Rev. B. R. Lantz, Rev. John A. M. Ziegler, Mr. Wm. E. Brown.

Minutes of Conference—Rev. Carl G. Aue, Rev. H. A. Koogle, Mr. Andrew Hoverson.

Correspondence—Rev. Geo. S. Murphy, Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D., Mr. T. I. Furst.

Apportionment—Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, Rev. R. Fred White, Mr. C. F. Kemner.

Resolutions—Rev. J. M. Cromer, D. D., Rev. L. W. Sifferd, Mr. Louis T. Bang.

Vacant Congregations—Rev. A. B. Shrader, Rev. J. N. Marxen, Mr. J. B. Livers.

Claims—Rev. A. M. Reitzel, Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Mr. John A. Wible.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. Geo. Beiswanger, Rev. John A. Bright, Mr. J. B. Wherfel.

Rev. B. R. Lantz and Mr. Roy Seaton were elected Trustees of Tabitha Home.

Rev. Isaac Cannaday was made an advisory member of Synod. He also addressed Synod in behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, spoke in the interests of that Board.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., presented the interests of the Board of Church Extension.

On motion the time of the session was extended fifteen minutes.

Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D., spoke in the interests of the Deaconess Board.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. A. M. Ziegler, D. D.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

The Anniversary Services of the Woman's Society were held in Trinity church and addresses were made by Mrs. Alice Bond and Rev. Isaac Cannaday. At the conclusion of the services the Lutheran Brotherhood of Trinity Church gave a reception to the members of Synod and the representatives of the Woman's Society.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8.30 A. M.

Rev. George S. Murphy conducted the devotional half-hour and gave a helpful exegesis on John 17:1-10.

Business session opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Dunlap, D. D.

Roll was called and minutes of last session read and approved.

Report of Trustees of Midland College.

The first year of the work of the college and the seminary under the direction of one board has passed and the second year has been entered upon. The work has been carried on harmoniously and there are many signs encouraging to our educational work on this territory. There are of course many problems to be solved and much work to be done before we shall be satisfied with conditions.

During the past year the seminary instruction was carried on with one regular professor assisted by the president of the college and Revs. Yarger, Sadtler and Renn. With the beginning of this school year another man has been added as a regular professor in the person of Rev. John F. Krueger, who will have charge of the necessary work in German. The German Department, which for a time was without students, is again active, having four or five young men wholly or in part German. Two young men were graduated last year. There are now nine enrolled. Three former students and six new ones. We are glad to report also that there are more than the usual number of students enrolled in the academy and college who have signified their intention of entering the ministry than there have been heretofore.

In the college there have been several changes in the faculty. Professor Bruno Meineke, A. M., succeeds Dr. J. Howard Stough in the chair of Greek and Latin; Professor Hayward G. King, A. M., succeeds Professor Mendenhall; and Professor W. C. Heffner, Ph. D., occupies the chair of History and Education. Mrs. Lessie J. Lewis, a sister of Rev. Dr. Uhl, of India, is occupying the position of Matron of Oak Hall and is a noble woman of refinement and grace of character. Harmony and loyalty to the college and the Church is at the present a marked characteristic of the teaching force in both the college and the seminary.

The leading feature of the year was the building and dedication of the Carnegie Library and Griffith Memorial Hall. This fine addition to our cluster of buildings adds much to the general appearance and efficiency of our institution. The dedication services of this new building were made a special feature at the

last commencement. An entire afternoon being given to the occasion. There were leading addresses given by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., LL. D., of the Board of Education; Chancellor Frank Strong, Kansas University, and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, President of the College Board of Trustees. This building, including the endowment fund represents an addition of $35,000.00 to the value of the college plant, which with the seminary now added, may be estimated in total valuation at $190,000.00 to $200,000.00.

Last year the total attendance was not as large as for several years previous, there being less than 115 listed for the year. There were six graduated from the college, seven from the academy, four from the music department and two from the theological department—sixteen in all. This year, we are glad to say, the attendance shows an increase over the same period last. Had it not been for the crop failure in parts of Nebraska and Kansas the enrollment would have been still larger. This is "the one thing needful", more students. This is the one thing where, if we are going to make progress, more emphasis must be laid in the future. This is the one place where our pastors can render the most needful service. The faculty is able, and the school is worthy of the fullest confidence and support of every pastor and church on our territory.

The work of the Field Secretary, Rev. William T. Kahse, has been very helpful and successful. He has not only raised over $2,000.00 in funds and secured new students, but he has been planting good seed which already is beginning to yield fruitage in the manner of money and students, the greater amount of which remains to be gathered within the next few years. The creation of this office was wise and future years will prove it so.

The interest manifested on the part of the alumni in the interest of the college is most commendable. They are taking steps now to do greater things than at any time in the past, and in the future we may count on this company of Midland's sons and daughters contributing much to the success of their alma mater.

It will be of interest to know that during the year gifts have been received for the college and seminary in the form of books from the library of Dr. Eli Huber, of Gettysburg, also books from the library of Dr. M. J. Fiery; also a bequest of $1,000.00 from Miss Mueller, of Pittsfield, Ill., for German Seminary Department work.

Before closing this report we wish to call your attention to Midland's Silver Anniversary, which will be observed at the next

commencement. Elaborate preparation will be made to celebrate this event. We trust that every Lutheran on our territory will be interested in helping to make this a great day for Midland.

The term of office of Rev. H. A. Ott, D. D., and Mr. Louis T. Bang expires at this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER,
GEO. S. MURPHY,
LOUIS T. BANG,
C. J. ERIKSEN,
JOHN A. WIBLE.

Adopted.

The election of Trustees of Midland College resulted as follows:

Clerical—Rev. W. H. Schrock. *Lay*—Louis T. Bang.

The President instructed the Secretary of Synod to write to the Secretaries of the various Boards giving them the names of members elected on the Board by the Synod.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your committee would submit to the Synod the following report: During the past year we have had two candidates for the ministry on our funds.

1. Mr. Paul Mennenoeh, who finished his course in the Western Theological Seminary last May, in a creditable manner, and is here for ordination to the gospel ministry.

2. Mr. William Klink. He took the freshman year in College, and this year finds that he can get through without any aid, and therefore does not ask for an appropriation. We commend him for his industry in trying to work his way through without aid.

3. Mr. Herman Psycholz, who was a beneficiary of this Synod for some years, after graduating in college, has not entered the seminary. Contrary to the advice and wish of the committee, he went to Chicago to take work in the university there. We feel that after Mr. Psycholz took aid from this Synod, with the promise that he would be guided by the committee in his course of study, his conduct now is a violation of his word and honor.

4. Mr. Alphonse Marohn, a middler in the seminary, asks for aid. As far as we can learn, Mr. Marohn is worthy of aid,

and we recommend him to the Synod for an appropriation of $150.00. We also recommend that the committee be authorized to grant some aid to other worthy students who may apply during the year.

5. We recommend an appropriation of 8 cents for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER,
A. B. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolution.

Resolved: That the Trustees of Synod be authorized to proceed to the collection of funds owed this Synod by beneficiary students who have not fulfilled their part of the contract with this Synod.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

On page 38 we find a special committee was appointed to get out a Booklet on Synodical Benevolence. Later the committee was instructed to prepare copy, but to suspend its publication for one year. Has such copy been prepared?

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FETTEROLF.

Adopted.

Committee was continued.

Report of Committee on Young People's Society.

No special work was assigned this committee during the past year, but an effort was made to determine the sentiment throughout the Synod respecting the feasibility of forming a Synodical Luther League, which would have as its purpose, the bringing together of all the young people's societies of the Synod. A letter was sent to each pastor. In order that this matter be brought to the attention of the Synod, we make the following recommendations:

1. That such a League be formed.

2. That we earnestly urge every pastor to give such a movement his most earnest support and co-operation.

3. That this Synod instruct the Committee on Luther League to arrange date, place and program for the first convention.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL AUE,
JOHN A. BRIGHT.

Adopted.

On motion, it was voted that the Committee appointed on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be the Committee on Young People's Societies, and that a separate committee be appointed on Sunday Schools.

Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., representing the Board of Education, spoke in the interests of that Board.

The Committee on Temperance presented their Report, and on motion it was re-committed for revision.

It was voted that the President appoint a Committee to assist the present Parochial Committee in completing the report. On this Committee the President appointed Rev. L. W. Sifferd and Rev. C. H. Day.

Report of Committee on Necrology.

Your Committee on Necrology would most graciously report, that the lives of all our ministerial brother members of Synod have been preserved another year, for which we are thankful. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PUGH.

Adopted.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Paul Mennenoch.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2.00 P. M.

The devotional half-hour was conducted by Rev. L. W. Sifferd.

Business session was opened with prayer by Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D.

Roll call was omitted at the afternoon sessions.

Rev. Dr. Balch, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Fuller, pastor of the Baptist Church, were introduced to Synod.

Rev. M. F. Troxel, D. D., and Rev. Wm. H. Kahse were made advisory members of Synod.

On motion, it was voted that the president of Synod be made Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools with power to add as many more members as he thinks advisable.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

In the report to Synod one year ago, your Committee on Temperance expressed much gratification by reason of the growth of prohibition sentiment, and extension of prohibition territory.

To-day it is a matter of thanksgiving to God that a large portion of American people are living under prohibitory laws; that the temperance movement has became world-wide, and that not only the churches battering against this giant destroyer of manhood and womanhood, or virtue, purity and godliness, but many helpful forces of a secular character are brought to bear against this enemy of the Church, and home and American liberties.

But with all this marvelous progress of prohibitory efforts, the end of this evil traffic is not so near as we would hope. We believe this convention should send forth a warning with sufficient emphasis to awaken every sluggard in Zion upon this question, and cause every lover of sobriety to see that the liquor power is making a stronger stand to force a foothold, and cast its ghastly shadows over our homes, than ever before. Backed by millions of money, the rum power is organizing and massing its forces, and raising the red flag (the emblem of destruction) in defiance of law; of the efforts, protests and prayers of Christian people.

The enforcement of the prohibition law in a measure is blocked by the withholding of federal protection. Therefore we enter our vigorous protest against the act of the Secretary of Agriculture in accepting an official position in the International Brewers' Association. We protest against any office, State, or Federal,

being filled by men who are not heartily in sympathy with the suppression of the liquor traffic.

There is no reason for discouragement, but an urgent call, and imperative demand for the redoubling of our efforts for more earnest prayer, and more intelligent and righteous voting. May we more fully realize our responsibilities. Commendably the war against rum is being waged, but full victory cannot be gained without more persistent and increased effort.

Over fifty million of the people of the United States are still living under the red flag, and curse, of the liquor power. Thirty per cent. of the area of the United States is yet to be reclaimed—and the decrease in the consumption of alcoholic drink is far below the ratio of the increase of prohibition territory. In part, this disproportion may be accounted for by the million foreigners who come to our shores annually, a large per cent. of them being consumers of strong drink, but it also shows how the rum power, under federal protection, can and will defy the righteous laws of a State.

We appeal to every member of Synod that you rightly read history, and rise up in your manhood and womanhood to meet the needs of the hour; for as alcoholic degeneracy has caused the downfall of nations and empires, so it has reached the point where it is a positive menace to our own civilization.

We appeal to every true American; every person who has not extinguished the fires of patriotism on the hearthstone of his heart; every citizen who has a real love for his home, for his country, for Old Glory; every voter who would purify civic conditions, that you enlist in the greatest struggle of the present age against the lawless, vicious, degrading liquor power.

So let us be earnest, loyal and true, to the cross of Christ and the red, white and blue. As valiant soldiers may we overcome: nor give up the warfare till rum is undone. Then on our land showers of blessings will fall, and peace and prosperity crown us all.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. EXLINE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on History of the Kansas Synod.

Your committee thought when the report was adopted last year and a note given Rev. Dr. Ott for balance due him the committee was through with its work. According to the minutes

of last year the officers of the Synod were instructed to give Dr. Ott a note for $121.95. How the officers came to execute a note for $161.95 we do not know, but taking for granted that such a note was given and the amount correct, by deducting the payments of $46.50 made during the year, counting in the interest due, we now owe Dr. Ott $123.40. Payments were made during the year as follows: Oct. 24th, 1910, $21.00; Feb. 17th, 1911, $2.00; March 9, 1911, $8.00; April 20, 1911, $15.50.

There are still a number of books in the hands of the churches not accounted for. As the work of the Historical Committee has been completed and nothing remains except a settlement with Dr. Ott we recommend:

1. That the Committee on History of the Synod be and hereby is discharged.
2. That the pastors and members of the churches where unsold books are retained, be urged to dispose of them as soon as possible, and send the money to the Treasurer of Synod.
3. That the Trustees be authorized to borrow enough to make a settlement in full with Dr. Ott. The settlement to be on the basis of last year's report, namely, $121.95.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER,
C. W. SIFFERD.

Adopted.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas
To H. A. Ott, Dr.
October 17th, 1911.

To principal of a loan note given October 17, 1910.....	$161.95
To one year's interest at 6 per cent.....	9.71
Total	$171.66

The Delegates to General Synod made their report, and on motion the report was referred back to the Committee for reconstruction and recommendation.

On motion, the Synod voted that the meeting of the Ministerium be deferred from 4.00 P. M. until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Report of Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Your committee would report that a number of our missions have, during the past year, made commendable progress in growth, and strengthening of the work. While on the other hand a few have accomplished little, partly because of crop failure in the locality where these missions are situated. There are three of our missions that received aid last year that are not receiving aid this year, namely: Garnett, Kansas City (Grace), and Wellington.

The missions that have received aid during all or part of the year are Garnett, Hutchinson, Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo. (Memorial), Minneapolis, Oklahoma City, Sedalia, Tulsa, Wellington, and Whitewater.

For your information we give the following facts concerning the various missions:

Garnett.—The work at Garnett will continue practically as heretofore unless a suitable man can be secured to take the work. The same amount is asked as last year—$100.00.

Hutchinson.—The work in this mission is making progress. The church is becoming well known in the city through the efforts of its pastor. There is good interest in all the departments of the work. The Sunday school has grown and the attendance at the services of the church is slowly increasing. During the past year this mission increased the pastor's salary $50.00 and decreased the amount received from the board $25.00. For the coming year they ask aid to the amount of $300.00.

Kansas City, Kan. (Trinity).—This church has improved their property during the year, and is making commendable progress in every department of the work. The mission asks $450.00 for the coming year.

Kansas City, Mo.—This mission paid off all indebtedness during the past year. The Sunday school is flourishing, and the other departments of church work show improvement. $300.00 is asked for the coming year.

Minneapolis.—After being without a pastor for over five years the work has again been started with good prospects for the future. They ask $300.00 from the Board of Home Missions and $100.00 from our Synodical mission fund. This is practically a new work and therefore we do not look upon the granting of aid from our synodical mission as establishing a precedent for aiding established missions.

Oklahoma City.—This mission during the past year sold their

old property for $25,000.00 and bought a new building lot for $15,000.00. The corner stone for a new building has been laid and the congregation expect to dedicate about the first of January, 1912. When completed the plant will be worth more than $45,000.00. The increase in membership is commendable. The congregation requests $400.00, a reduction of $100.00 from the amount asked last year.

Sedalia, Mo.—This mission has paid its full indebtedness, amounting to $350.00, and has made improvements amounting to $126.00. The apportionment has been paid in full, the first time for years. No mission in our territory has made more commendable progress. The amount asked for the coming year is $350.00, which may be decreased by the first of the year.

Tulsa, Okla.—During the past year this mission secured a building lot, well located, for $1,600.00, and $720.00 has been paid on it. Now with the purchase of a building lot a church will probably be erected in the near future and things will begin to look up. The mission asks $600.00 for the coming year.

Whitewater.—This mission has been without a pastor since the first of November, 1910. It is hoped that in the near future a pastor will be called, but to be enabled to do this the same support is asked—$150.00.

Chapman.—Conditions in this field are such that if a strong man can be secured at this time it will be greatly to the advantage of our work at this point. In order to get a suitable man to take charge of this work it will be necessary to have $200.00 aid from the Home Mission Board. This amount is asked for this year.

Beloit.—In this mission there has been good work done during the past year. The missionary has not received sufficient compensation. If we are going to be able to continue a pastor to this charge it will be essential to receive aid to the amount of $100.00. This amount is requested.

Wichita.—Owing to removals of a number of contributing members of this congregation and also to a financial stringency it will be necessary for this congregation to ask the sum of $100.00 for the coming year.

We recommend that the above amounts be granted as requested and in addition the amount of $250.00 recommended for Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., last year, and not received, be continued for this year.

We recommend the adoption of the plan for reorganizing the

work of Home Missions in the General Synod, as referred to the District Synods. (See Minutes of General Synod, pp. 239, 240.)

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. STAUFFER,
GEO. S. MURPHY.

Adopted.

The time of the session was extended half hour.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Josiah Kuhn.

THURSDAY EVENING.

OCTOBER 19, 7.45 O'CLOCK.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Andreas Bard, Ph. D.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8.30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Murphy who gave an exegesis on John 17, beginning at the 11th verse.

Synod assembled and opened with prayer by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.

Roll was called and minutes of previous session read and approved.

The election of Advisory Board of Home Missions was taken up, and Rev. Geo. S. Murphy was elected for three years, and Rev. C. F. Wiest for one year, being the unexpired term of Dr. Ott.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

The recommendations of the Committee on Apportionment were adopted with the exception of the item for Synodical Treasury, which was reduced from 16 to 13 cents per member.

(For Report See Appendix C.)

Rev. M. F. Troxell, President of Midland College spoke in the interests of that institution. He was followed by Rev. Wm. T. Kahse, Field Secretary of Midland College.

Report of Committee on Lutheran Brotherhood.

In 1907 the General Synod appointed a committee, to report in two years, upon the advisability of organizing a Lutheran Brotherhood. At the next convention, in 1909, a committee of ten was appointed to inaugurate and give general direction to the movement. This committee effected the organization. It encouraged the introduction of Brotherhoods in our congregations. It prepared a constitution and sent out literature that there might be an intelligent understanding of the movement. It effected a federation and invited all Lutheran men's societies to come into a general organization.

The Brotherhood closed its first biennium and began its second with a very successful convention in Washington, June 5, 6 and 7, 1911. A consecrated body of noble laymen truly representative of the General Synod, gathered together from every part of the Church, filled with a mighty purpose. They came to record their gratitude to Almighty God that the men of our churches were awaking to their responsibilities and privileges and to plan great and heroic things for the stalwart sons of the Church to do in the future. The controlling thought of the convention was "Organization for Service."

We believe the time has come when every church must have an organization of men, if it is to do its best in developing manly Christian character and reach men and boys who are beyond the influence of the Church. The accomplishment of hundreds of men's organizations is an earnest of what the Lutheran Brotherhood may do in encouraging Bible study, support in the services of the sanctuary, improving the Sunday school, raising and more than raising the apportionment, educating the membership, creating a better social atmosphere, providing for the too oft neglected boys, promoting mission study and activity, assisting the sick, and unemployed and discouraged, providing addresses on subjects of interest and helpfulness to men, and doing a score of other good things for the Church, the pastor, the community, themselves and the kingdom of our Lord.

We commend the Lutheran Brotherhood. We recommend the organization of a chapter in any congregation where there is no

men's society if it is at all feasible *to organize*. We urge that every men's organization within the bounds of the Synod enroll in the Federal Council, regardless of the name by which that organization is known.

Respectfully submitted,

W. McD. BIGGERSTAFF,
B. R. LANTZ,
N. H. ROYER.

The report was adopted and the committee was continued as a Standing Committee.

Report of Committee on Claims.

Expense of	B. R. Lantz, visit to Tabitha Home	$7.50
"	" Geo. S. Murphy, board meeting	6.72
"	" H. L. Yarger, Tabitha Home	3.40
"	" G. G. Clark, Secretary of Synod	2.77
"	" H. A. Ott, two trips board meeting	13.60
"	" J. A. M. Ziegler, trip to Synod	10.10
Total		$44.09

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. REITZEL,
J. A. WIBLE,
H. L. YARGER.

Report of Delegates to the General Synod.

It is a fact not unworthy of note that every delegate of the Synod was present when the President called the Forty-fifth Convention of the General Synod to order in the Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

It was a notable convention in the fact that it met in the nation's capital, and was welcomed by the President in person, by the Speaker of the House, Hon. Champ Clark, and other notables; and that the President gave a reception to the Synod at the White House.

The Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL. D., of New York City, was elected President, the Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg was re-elected Treasurer.

The retiring President's sermon along the line of practical Christianity, sounded the keynote of the convention. A spirit of

harmony prevailed, and an intense interest to find the things that would move towards a larger Zion. The various boards reported an increased interest in their work and larger offerings to the different causes.

The increase in baptized members was 19,239; confirmed members, 15,165; and communicant members, 3,265; and 26,270 Sunday school scholars, with an increased offering of $342,413.20.

The apportionment was increased three cents for Pastors' Fund, one cent for General Synod, and one cent for Deaconess Board.

The report of the Home Mission Board was most encouraging. Twenty-eight missions have become self-sustaining, nine new missions were taken on, and thirty-eight new fields have been entered. During the biennium $170,437.63 was contributed, being $5,159.51 more than the preceding biennium. The report showed a balance on hand of $22,910.84.

The Board of Foreign Missions showed an intense interest in our foreign work. There was an increase over the last biennium of $15,037.63. The total disbursements were $217,440.16. There are in the India field twelve ordained missionaries, eleven missionaries' wives, twelve lady missionaries and seven European and Eurasian assistants.

During the biennium there was an increase of two missionaries. The African missionaries have been increased to the number of twelve. The largest number in the history of the African mission.

The Board of Church Extension reported $197,821.00 receipts for the biennium. Since the establishment of the board the receipts have been $1,682,000.00.

Saturday being the day set apart for the Deaconess work the Board conveyed the General Synod to Baltimore by trolley. Dinner was served in the spacious dining-room of the Motherhouse and at 2:30 the dedicatory exercises took place. The addresses were of high order and were well received. The new building cost about $100,000.00, though valued much higher. There yet remained $50,000.00 to be provided. About $3,500.00 was voluntarily subscribed on the day of dedication, in $500.00 and $100.00 subscriptions. The balance is to be raised in a similar way, and the men and women of means are urged to remember this worthy cause.

The Board of Education in connection with its encouraging reports presented the following recommendations:

1. That the plan herewith submitted for the future administration of the work of Ministerial Education in the General Synod be adopted, and that an apportionment of twelve cents per member be made for this work.

2. That the General Synod commends the plan to the favorable action of the District Synods at their next conventions; the Board of Ministerial Education to be incorporated and to begin operations November 1st, 1912, provided that, prior to that date, two-thirds of the District Synods shall have ratified the plan.

3. That, when the plan is put into operation, the authorities of the Parent Education Society and of any District Synods which have invested funds for Ministerial Education be urged to transfer such funds to the Board of Ministerial Education as the nucleus for its future Endowment Fund.

Our Sunday School Committee is wrestling with the problem of keeping up with the times in the graded lesson leaves without introduction of "Nature Lesson" and "Character Sketches." The Publication Board was instructed to arrange for our Sunday School and Intermediate course adapted to the conditions peculiar to our Church in the instruction of our young people at this age.

The use of our literature by all the Sunday schools is absolutely necessary to enable the Publication Board to maintain its high standard in the publication of its Sunday school literature.

The General Synod reaffirmed its position on the temperance question, and voted $500.00 annually towards the support of the Bureau of Information at Washington of the National Inter-Church Temperance Federation.

The report on the State of the Church was encouraging.

Fraternal Delegates from the German Reformed Church, the General Synod South, and the General Council were present and brought kindly greetings from their respective bodies.

It was decided to publish a "Weekly Official General Synod Organ" to take place of others. If possible amalgamating *Lutheran Church Work*, *The Lutheran Observer* and *The Lutheran World*.

The Home for the Aged, the Pastors' Fund, Tressler, Nachusa, Oesterlen, Feghtly and Tabitha Orphanages, and the Publication Board, all made good and encouraging reports and are deserving our earnest support.

The Committee on Common Service recommended the following amendments for consideration at this meeting:

By action of the General Synod at its last Convention in Washington, D. C., in June, 1911, and in accordance with its Constitution (Art. VI, Sec. 2), the following proposed amendments or alterations to the Constitution of the General Synod are hereby submitted to you for your consideration and action:

I. That Article II, Section 1, be amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting the following: "Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod may send one delegate for every ten ministers it contains, and for a remaining major fraction of that number, of the rank of an ordained minister, and an equal number of laymen. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay delegate."

II. (1) First Amendment. The insertion of a new article to be known as

ARTICLE II.—DOCTRINAL BASIS.

With the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Fathers, the General Synod receives and holds the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; and it receives and holds the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of our Church as founded upon that Word.

(2) Second Amendment. The insertion of another new article, namely:

ARTICLE III.—THE SECONDARY SYMBOLS.

While the General Synod regards the Augsburg Confession as a sufficient and altogether adequate doctrinal basis for the cooperation of Lutheran Synods, it also recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Small Catechism of Luther, the Large Catechism of Luther, and the Formula of Concord as expositions of Lutheran doctrine of great historical and interpretative value, and especially commends the Small Catechism as a book of instruction.

(3) Third Amendment. Change the number of the present Article II to IV, strike out its third section, and substitute for it the following:

ARTICLE IV.

Section 3. Any properly organized Lutheran Synod may be received into the General Synod at any meeting, provided it shall have adopted this Constitution with its Doctrinal Basis as set forth in Article II.

The General Synod took the following action with reference to entertainment to its delegates in future conventions. (See page 94, Minutes, 1911.)

The following action was taken by the Synod:

"*Resolved*, That this General Synod hereby reaffirms the action taken by a former General Synod regarding ministers of the gospel who, in the possession of health and strength, have abandoned the work of the ministry and turned aside to secular pursuits. In the judgment of this body, the Synod with which such men are connected, in compliance with the action above referred to, should require a return of their ordination papers until such time as they are again prepared to resume their work as pastors."

The following action was taken by the Synod:

The next meeting of the General Synod will be held in St. Mark's Church, Atchison, Kan., May 14th, 1913, at 9:30 A. M.

Your delegates recommend the following:

1. That the increased apportionment for the Pastors' Fund and General Synod and Deaconess Board with the apportionment for the other objects be adopted.
2. That the recommendation of the Board of Education relative to a board of Ministerial Education be adopted.
3. That the amendments offered by the Common Service Committee be adopted.
4. That the action of the General Synod in regard to the entertainment of delegates be adopted.
5. That the action of the General Synod on "Ministers who follow secular pursuits" be adopted.
6. That the action of the General Synod as set forth in Sec. 1, Article II, pertaining to Synodical representation of the General Synod be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SIFFERD,
GEO. S. MURPHY,
J. H. FETTEROLF,
GEO. BEISWANGER,
A. M. REITZEL,
E. J. ERIKSEN,
HENRY McAFEE.
R. L. MEIERHOFFER,
LOUIS T. BANG,
J. W. WALKER.

The committee was instructed to insert in their report for consideration, the recommendation on the change of representation in the General Synod by the various district Synods.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2 was laid on the table for one year.

Recommendations 3 and 4 were adopted.

The time set, for the meeting of the Ministerium, having arrived, Synod adjourned for the meeting of the Ministerium.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2.00 P. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Calvert.

Synod was called to order by the President, and Mr. J. B. Wherfel offered prayer.

Minutes of previous session were adopted.

Synod continued the discussion of Recommendation 5 in the Report of Delegates to General Synod.

Recommendation 5 was adopted.

Recommendation 6 was rejected.

Report of Committee on Minutes of Conferences.

Your Committee on Minutes of Conferences submit the following report:

1. We have examined the minutes of the Northeast Conference, and find one item referred to Synod. Upon motion the Conference reported the following brethren absent without sufficient excuse: Rev. J. M. Cromer, D. D., Rev. I. B. Heisey, and Rev. T. B. Tonsing. The Conference requests the Synod to take proper action.

2. We have examined the minutes of the Southwest Conference and would call the attention of Synod to the following items:

First—The Conference requests this Synod to define the status of Rev. O. McWilliams in this Synod.

Second—The Conference urgently solicits Synod to adopt vigorous measures in order to compel brethren to attend the meetings of Conference and perform assigned duties.

Third—They also urge Synod to make repeated absence from Conference and failure to perform assigned duties, whether on the part of active or ex-active ministers an offence requiring a defence before the Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL G. AUE,
ANDREW HOVERSON.

Item 1 adopted.

On Item 2 the following action was taken: That the name of Oliver McWilliams be not carried on the Synodical Roll, and that upon his request, his ordination papers be returned and his name restored on the roll.

On Item 3 the following action was taken: That absences from Conference and failure to perform assigned duties, whether on the part of active or ex-active ministers, require a defence before the Ministerium.

Adopted as a whole.

Synod unanimously accepted the invitation of the Hays City congregation, extended by their pastor, Rev. C. F. Wiest, to meet with them next year.

The committee was instructed to prepare a program for over Sunday.

Synod fixed the time of meeting for Friday evening, October 18, 1912.

An invitation was given the Woman's Synodical Society to meet at the same place.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Your Committee on Correspondence would report that we have received a number of letters, but these have been handed to other committees more competent to make recommendations re-

specting the matters referred to than this committee, and consequently have nothing further to report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. MURPHY,
T. I. FURST,
ANDREAS BARD.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your committee consider the record of the President's work in harmony with the best interest of Synod and recommend its approval.

We also recommend that a permanent organization be formed at Shawnee, Okla., as soon as conditions will permit, and that a canvass be made at Joplin, Mo., and if possible, a charge be formed of Joplin, Mo., and Carthage, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. CLARK,
C. F. WIEST,
C. F. BEST.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vacant Congregations.

Vacant congregations as follows are referred to your committee: Atchison, Salina, Effingham, Valley Falls, Topeka, Whitewater, Chapman, Moray, Bunker Hill, Campus and Garnett.

Atchison hopes soon to have a pastor.

Salina is taking active measures to secure a pastor at once.

Topeka's pastor is still on the ground, but a committee is seeking already a suitable man for its pulpit.

Valley Falls is being supplied by Dr. Dysinger but is hoping to have a regular pastor in the not far distant future.

Effingham has no present prospect of a pastor.

Bunker Hill will not be without pastoral service until December 1st, and, no doubt, will call a man at once thereafter.

Campus, owing to failure of crops, this congregation is not able to support a pastor, but would appreciate occasional supplies from neighboring pastors.

Moray, on account of loss of their church building by fire, is receiving supply service from Dr. Dysinger, but will try to have a pastor as soon as the new church is located and erected.

Whitewater, the President of the Synod is using his best endeavors to get a pastor for this field.

Norcatur is suffering through crop failure and feels unable to call a man just now.

Chapman has been recommended for aid and we trust a strong man will soon take up this important work.

St. James', five miles south of Abilene, has a good building and a few members.

We recommend:

1. That the President assure these congregations of our interest in them and our desire to assist them in securing a shepherd for the flock.

2. That during the vacancy they comply with the provisions of the Constitution of this Synod, Art. V, Sec. 1 and 2, which advises them "to assemble on the Lord's day, to elect some member of the church of suitable capacities and engage in the worship of God; that at these meetings a portion of Scripture, of the prayers contained in the Liturgy, and of some select sermon, such as are approved by the President of Synod, be read."

3. That assistance be offered to Norcatur rather than to have the vacancy continue.

4. That all vacancies be commended to the oversight and care of the President of Synod.

5. That St. James' be commended to the pastoral care of Rev. W. H. Schrock.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. SHRADER,
J. N. MARXEN,
J. B. LIVERS.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on College and Seminary Endowment.

Your committee would report that the sum of $1,301.16 has been paid by this Synod on its pledge to Midland College Library Endowment. Of this amount, according to the Treasurer's report, $302.68 was paid during the last year.

$48.00 has been paid the past year on the Western Theological Seminary pledge. There is yet due on this pledge $242.40.

We recommend an apportionment of 10 cents for Midland College Library Endowment.

If the amount received from this apportionment exceeds the

amount pledged, we recommend that the excess be paid on the Western Theological Seminary pledge.

In respect to the above named pledge to the Western Theological Seminary, we recommend that the arrangement of last year be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
NEWTON H. ROYER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses.

Your committee have received letters and excuses from Revs. I. B. Heisey, N. W. Lilly, H. Zimmerman, J. T. Miller, D. Scholl, A. V. Kirtland and S. Palmer, asking to be excused from all the sessions of the Synod. Rev. Palmer has sent $1.00 for the Pastors' Fund and Rev. Zimmerman $5.00 to be used where most needed and 50 cents for a copy of History of Synod. Revs. J. N. Marxen, L. W. Sifferd, A. M. Reitzel, M. L. Exline and Andreas Bard, Ph. D., and Messrs. T. I. Furst, W. McD. Biggerstaff, W. E. Kost and John W. Wible were absent from one or more sessions of the Synod. For satisfactory reasons we recommend that these brethren be excused.

The following brethren sent no excuses: Revs. J. E. Cressler, P. G. Tonsing and W. W. Horn and Messrs. William Andrews, George G. Winkler, Carl W. Nurman, W. H. H. Betz, Geo. B. Wingard, D. N. Wolf, Charles H. Hangen, Martin Fox and S. A. Echart. We therefore recommend that they be not excused.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE BEISWANGER,
JOHN A. BRIGHT,
J. B. WHERFEL.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That we express our sympathy with Rev. I. B. Heisey in his affliction, preventing his attendance upon the sessions of this meeting of Synod, and rejoice with him in his rapid convalescence.

That we have been greatly pleased and profited by the morning studies in God's Word, given by Rev. Geo. Murphy, and commend this departure, and recommend its continuance.

That we commend the Committee on Program for this convention in mapping out the work beforehand, fixing the times for all the business to be transacted.

That we are especially to be congratulated upon the harmoni-

ous and businesslike conduct of the sessions of Synod, and that we express our appreciation and gratefulness for our hospitable entertainment by the Abilene congregation, and for the helpfulness and enjoyment of the evening services by the excellent music rendered, and hereby authorize the payment of $6.00 to the janitor of the church for his special services.

That we thank the local press for liberal notices of the sessions of Synod, and that the President of Synod make public expression of our gratitude at last service.

That the President return the thanks of Synod to the congregation for their hospitable entertainment during Synod's sojourn here.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. CROMER,
L. W. SIFFERD,
LOUIS T. BANG.

Adopted.

On motion the stenographer was allowed $6.35 for his services during the sessions of Synod.

Rev. G. S. Murphy offered the following Amendment to the Constitution of Synod:

Article II, Sec. 2. Insert comma after "years" instead of period, followed by "but the President shall not be eligible to succeed himself".

On motion, it was voted that the Treasurer be requested to distribute the amounts in his Supplementary Report according to the directions of those who sent them in, and that an asterisk be inserted in the blank spaces calling attention to the following foot notes: (See Supplementary Report).

On motion 1,200 copies of the Minutes of Synod, together with the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, were ordered printed, and the Secretary was instructed to have them distributed per capita among the congregations.

Report of Parochial Committee.

(For Report see Appendix B.)

Election of Trustees of Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the officers of Synod as members of Trustees of Synod. The ballot was cast and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, and Mr. John A. Wible were declared elected.

Mr. J. E. Brewer and Mr. A. T. Olsen were elected by ballot.

Report of Committee on Speakers for Next Convention.

(For Report see Calendar.)

On motion, it was voted that the Committee on Ministerial Education be empowered, in case it deems it advisable, to support a student for the ministry at Breklum, and that the President of Synod be instructed to write Rev. Jensen notifying him of this action.

Minutes of the sixth session were read and approved.

The President offered the closing prayer, after which he declared the business sessions of the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas be closed.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:30 P. M.

The sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. Wiest. His text was Prov. 21:16.

The services of licensure and ordination were conducted by the President of Synod, assisted by Revs. Murphy, Beiswanger, Kuhn, Lantz and Wiest.

Rev. Paul Mennenoeh was ordained to the gospel ministry by the imposition of hands.

R. Fred White was licensed to preach the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for one year.

The President pronounced the benediction and declared the Forty-fourth Session of the Kansas Synod closed.

J. H. FETTEROLF,
Secretary.

Ministerium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1911, 11:30 A. M.

The Ministerium opened with prayer by Rev. L. P. Ludden.

Report of Examining Committee.

Your committee would report the following:

We have examined Rev. Paul Mennenoeh in all the branches required by the Constitution. His answers, as a whole, were very satisfactory, and we recommend his ordination.

Rev. R. Fred White has served our congregation at Greenleaf since the last meeting of the Synod, and was not able to find sufficient time to prepare for an examination on all the subjects assigned by the Committee a year ago. He has promised to prepare for examination on Church History (16th and 17th Centuries) and on Valentine's Christian Theology at the next meeting of Synod. We recommend that his license be renewed for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. S. MURPHY,
GEORGE BEISWANGER,
JOSIAH KUHN,
B. R. LANTZ,
CHAS. F. WIEST.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. John A. Bright.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD.

ABILENE, KANSAS,
OCTOBER 21, 1911, 9:30 A. M.

The Trustees held a meeting in the Abilene National Bank, and elected Rev. E. E. Stauffer, President, and Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Secretary.

The following persons were qualified: Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Rev. J. H. Fetterolf and Mr. J. E. Brewer.

The President was instructed to secure and pass upon the Treasurer's bond.

The President was instructed to correspond with Rev. H. A. Ott regarding settlement of note according to instructions of Synod.

On motion the President was instructed to secure possession of the notes made by beneficiaries and proceed to collect such notes.

Adjourned.

J. H. FETTEROLF,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treas

Place.	Congregations.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Pastors' Fund.
Abilene	Trinity	$ 4 00	$ 35 00	$ 77 00	$ 66 00	$ 44 00	$ 44 00	$ 1
Atchison	St. Mark's	3 00	26 00	73 00	35 00	33 00	33 00	1
Beloit	Zion			11 16	7 60	11 69	19 00	
Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1 00	8 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	
Bunker Hill	Excelsior	1 00	7 00	14 10	12 00	8 00	8 20	
Chapman	Scherer Memorial	1 00	7 00	9 00	5 00	7 30	4 00	
Delphos	St. John's		3 60	3 31				
Emporia	St. Mark's	2 00	16 00	34 00	54 00	20 00	20 00	
Eureka	Christ	1 50	9 00	21 10	18 00	12 00	12 65	
Garnett	St. Paul's	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	
Greenleaf	Trinity	1 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	
Greenleaf	St. Paul's	4 40	7 55			8 00	5 00	
Hays City	Trinity	2 00	14 00	32 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	
Hutchinson	Zion	1 00	9 00	15 45	8 00	12 50	11 00	
Kansas City, Mo.	First	2 00	16 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	2 00	13 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	
Kansas City, Kan.	Trinity	1 00	11 00	11 45	10 00	10 00	10 00	
Lawrence	English	4 00	33 00	80 00	109 00	43 00	43 00	
Lancaster	St. John's			5 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	
Minneapolis	St. Paul's			3 00				
Moray	Evangelical Lutheran	3 00	20 00	34 00	33 00		25 00	
New Cambria	St. John's		5 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	5 00	
Norcatur	St. Mark's	1 00	8 00	14 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	
Norcatur	St. Paul's	1 00	1 60					
Oklahoma City	First	2 00	14 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	
Ottawa	St. Paul's	1 00	9 00	19 00	11 88	11 00	20 00	
Peabody	St. Paul's	4 00	30 00	67 00	87 00	38 00	38 00	1
Perth	St. James'	1 00	11 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	
St. Joseph	First	6 00	55 52	115 70	97 00	66 00	67 00	2
Salina	St. John's	9 00	24 85	43 05	43 83	40 81	30 00	
Sedalia	Trinity	1 00	11 00	23 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	
Topeka	First	3 00	28 00	36 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	1
Tulsa	First	2 00	13 00	29 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	
Valley Falls		1 00	7 00	8 00			9 10	
Waterville	Evangelical Lutheran	4 00	23 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	29 00	
Waterville	Hebron	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	
Waterville	English Evan. Lutheran	1 00	8 00	19 35	16 00	5 00	10 00	
Wellington	St. John's	2 00	16 00	34 50	30 00	20 00	20 00	
Whitewater	Zion							
Wichita	St. Paul's	1 00	9 00	9 41	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Totals for year ending October 13, 1911		$75 90	$523 12	$1071 08	$971 31	$628 80	$676 95	$29
Disbursements		75 90	443 69	1070 08	961 31	628 80	676 95	29
Balance in Treasury			$79 43	$1 00	$10 00			

Includes contribution of Daniel Palmer, $1.00 for Pastors' Fund.
Includes contribution of Miss Christine Lind, $25.00 Foreign Missionary, Charge in India.
Includes contribution of Mrs. Anne E. Herbst, $30.00 Foreign Missionary, Charge in India.
Includes contribution of Dr. J. E. Tressler, $30.00 Foreign Missionary, Charge in India.

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Nachusa Home.	History.	Ministerial Education.	Synodical Missions.	Deaconess Board.	Home for Aged.	Midland College.	Western Seminary Endowment Fund.	Tabitha Home.	Total.	Apportionment.	Deficit.	Excess.
.....	$ 8 00	$ 22 00	$ 28 00	$ 20 00	$ 11 00	$ 22 00	.....	$ 7 00	$ 403 00	$ 395 00	.....	$ 8 00
.....	2 00	17 00	21 00	15 00	8 00	7 00	$ 10 00	44 00	338 00	297 00	.....	41 00
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7 00	.....	6 50	7 50	6 00	3 50	6 50	.....	7 75	124 00	102 00	.....	22 00
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5 00	.....	8 00	4 51	4 00	1 75	.....	.....	5 00	101 26	144 00	42 74	.....
3 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	70	.....	1 00	4 00	63 20	86 00	22 80	.....
2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	8 60	52 00	43 40	.....
.....	2 00	9 00	11 00	8 00	4 00	9 00	.....	3 00	160 00	156 00	.....	4 00
.....	.....	5 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	14 47	110 37	98 00	.....	12 37
.....	13 00	19 00	24 00	17 00	10 00	19 00	.....	11 00	390 00	342 00	.....	48 00
.....	.....	7 00	9 00	6 00	4 00	7 00	.....	7 00	131 00	126 00	.....	5 00
.....	.....	32 20	42 00	29 00	16 00	32 00	.....	129 50	710 42	580 00	.....	130 42
.....	.....	23 53	30 00	21 45	12 00	42 00	.....	15 97	341 49	509 00	167 00	.....
.....	.....	7 00	9 00	6 00	4 00	.....	7 00	2 00	124 00	124 00	.....	.....
5 00	.....	15 00	15 00	12 00	9 00	6 00	.....	5 00	250 00	293 00	43 00	.....
.....	.....	8 00	12 00	7 00	3 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	151 00	98 00	.....	53 00
.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	35 10	82 00	*46 90	.....
.....	.....	15 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	5 00	3 00	169 50	94 00	.....	75 50
.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	1 70	44 70	47 00	2 30	.....
.....	.....	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	75 35	264 00	188 65	.....
4 00	.....	10 10	13 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	.....	8 00	188 60	178 00	.....	10 60
2 50	.....	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	34 41	126 00	91 59	.....
.....	.....	10 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	12 00	118 00	98 00	.....	20 00
$39 50	$36 50	$332 48	$358 97	$256 45	$148 25	$302 68	$48 80	$413 79	$6036 37	$6459 00	$1072 33	$632 15
39 50	19 50	211 21	83 90	256 45	148 25	302 68	24 44	366 08	6045 00	.....	1064 63	677 85
.....	$17 00	$121 27	$275 07	.....	.....	.....	$24 36	$47 71	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Report:

*After closing the books of the Synod I received the following checks, viz.:—Kansas City, Mo., Grace, $9.00; Hutchinson, Zion, $6.00; Valley Falls, St. Paul's, $19.00; Moray Evangelical Lutheran, $102.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WIBLE, *Acting Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.—Parochial Report of the Kansas Synod.

Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.	Pastors.	Pastorates.	Churches.	PAROCHIAL.																		
				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Members.	Confirmed Members.	Baptized Members.	Finances.			
									Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmation.	Certificate.	Restoration.				Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.
1	W. H. Schrock	Abilene*	Trinity	1	..	2	..	5	9	5	13	2	9	5	12	....	221	286	317	$27000 00	$2300 00	$1980 50	$677 00
2	Vacant	Near Abilene	St. James	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17500 00	.....	.....	.....
3	Vacant	Atchison	St. Mark's	1	1	2	2	10	1	14	9	10	6	5	11	8	175	245	280	.....	5150 00	1832 94	203 05
4	J. N. Marzen	Beloit*	Zion	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	....	2	1	3	3	3	81	81	108	2500 00	.....	650 00	250 00
5	Josiah Kuhn	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	6	....	....	1	3	2	6	....	2	50	54	67	3300 00	.....	490 00	341 00
6			Excelsior	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	4	1	1	2	....	2	42	46	60	3000 00	.....	500 50	.....
7	Vacant Since March, 1st.	Chapman*	Scherer Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	3	1	....	....	4	....	42	63	69	3500 00	300 00	277 00	25 00
8			Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Vacant	Campus	Campus	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	41	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
10			Orion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	33	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Vacant	Delphos	St John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Vacant	Effingham	First	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	54	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Carl G. Aue	Emporia, Kan.*	St. Mark's Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	11	....	....	23	5	1	11	....	21	108	168	224	18000 00	3300 00	1381 10	38 95
14	Paul Mennenoh	Eureka*	Christ	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	61	78	90	7500 00	100 90	675 38	400 00
15	R. Fred. White	Greenleaf	Trinity	1	..	..	..	12	....	....	....	4	5	8	2	....	46	46	46	2000 00	.....	660 00	140 00
16	B. F. Pugh	Garnett	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	27	35	5200 00	800 00	65 00	170 25
17	Vacant	WashingtonCounty*	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Charles Fisher Wiest	Hays, Kansas	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	20	1	2	9	....	7	7	....	3	94	126	169	12000 00	.....	1248 09	37 04
19	Wm. Calvert	Hutchinson	Zion	1	1	1	..	5	....	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	57	57	57	10000 00	1500 00	180 00	180 00
20	Andreas Bard	Kansas City, Mo.	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	12	5	10	....	10	5	8	2	....	100	150	175	75000 00	.....	2820 00	.....
21	George Beiswanger	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1	..	2	..	7	....	3	....	16	10	7	6	10	102	170	182	8000 00	.....	2151 00	1662 39
22	James Cromer	Grace Lu., K. C., Mo.	Grace Lutheran	1	..	..	..	6	....	4	6	6	4	10	6	....	127	140	146	4500 00	2000 00	1200 00	594 00
23	A. B. Shrader	Trinity, K. C., K.		1	..	2	..	2	1	....	9	....	....	2	3	3	98	98	140	1000 00	2000 00	825 90	150 00
24	E. E. Stauffer	Lawrence*	Trinity	1	1	2	..	18	3	3	9	4	3	12	1	5	211	241	311	15000 00	1600 00	1630 00	280 00
25	Carl Kreuger (supply)	Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	42	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	G. W. Dunlap	Minneapolis*	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	25	30	6000 00	.....	450 00	.....
27			St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Societies.	Members.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	DUES. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	HENEVOLENCE. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphan's Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	28	205	$250 00	$81 96	1	50	$5 00		$4 00	$35 00	$105 00	$66 00	$44 00	$44 00	$22 00	$126 33	$15 00		$20 00	$11 30	$17 00	$52 00	$561 35	$3418 85
2	1	17	175	127 62	26 00	2	35	9 35		3 00	26 00	58 00	50 00	33 00	33 00	17 00	105 00	11 00		15 00	8 00	44 00	28 00	441 00	2476 90
3	1	5	49	12 00	14 00	2	40	2 00	153 00	1 00	8 00	11 00	7 00	11 00	19 00	5 00	18 00	3 00	$5 00	4 00	2 00	21 00	26 00	153 55	1653 55
4	1	17	92	25 00	26 00	2	70	30 00	8 00	1 00	8 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	5 00		3 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	14 00	135 00	966 00
5	1	14	93	45 00	17 00	2	14	5 00		1 00	7 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00		3 00		2 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	83 70	583 70
6	1	11	70	50 00	19 00	1	15			1 00	7 00	9 00	5 00	4 00	4 00									56 90	358 90
7																									
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17																									
18	1	16	110	78 00	14 00	3	70	6 75	32 65	2 00	16 00	47 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	9 00	53 40	7 00		9 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	172 00	1057 43
19	1	13	110	65 00	20 00	1	60	176 00	20 00	2 00	9 00	35 00	8 00	12 00	11 00	2 00	38 75	6 25		6 00	3 00	16 75	10 00	127 75	367 75
20	1	15	75	75 00	10 00	2	61	188 21	13 50	2 00	16 00	45 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	20 50			7 00	5 00	10 00	47 58	211 58	2031 58
21	1	26	263	397 85	33 50	3	61	188 21	13 50	2 00	13 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	21 35			4 00	3 00	9 00	33 58	190 50	4003 67
22	1	14	125	75 00	15 00	1	28	48 70	8 00	2 00	14 00	11 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	6 50			3 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	111 50	1906 00
23	1	9	80	76 10	10 00	1	28	48 70	8 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	25 35	14 00		3 00	10 00		8 00	102 80	1077 80
24	1	35	280	345 00	32 00	1	10	18 00		1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	43 00	23 00		65 00	2 00		18 00				568 00	2478 00
25	1	7	20	25 00		1	1			1 00														8 00	458 00
26																									
27																									

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									Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.				Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.	
22	Holmes Dysinger, sup.	Moray	East Moray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 126	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	H. H. Hall	New Cambria	St. John's	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	16	..	..	2	..	..	* 91	80	97	$5500 00	..	$450 00	..	
21	Vacant	Norcatur	Norcatur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 68	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23			Long Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 38	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	Newton H. Royer	Oklahoma City	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	18	2	5	3	3	1	10	15	9	110	129	140	..	..	1540 00	$1100 00	
24	C. H. Day	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	16	1	..	..	6	2	8	7	..	69	82	100	12500 00	..	900 00	160 00	
25	Geo. S. Murphy	Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	5	3	4	4	4	2	5	9	..	200	238	261	31000 00	..	1600 00	300 00	
26	J. H. Fetterolf	Perth	St. James	1	..	1	..	12	3	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	70	80	95	3500 00	..	908 00	25 00	
27	B. R. Lantz	St. Joseph, Mo	First	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	6	14	..	12	8	4	323	366	458	..	..	2495 26	374 73	
28	Vacant	Salina	St. John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 283	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	L. W. Sifford	Sedalia	Trinity	1	..	1	..	11	1	1	3	5	2	7	8	..	81	147	166	10000 00	$2000 00	1037 00	246 00	
30	W. W. Horn	Topeka	First	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 170	..	..	..	..	..	..	
40	C. W. Sifford	Tulsa, Okla	First Ev. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	9	8	..	6	10	..	58	70	100	2000 00	880 00	1250 00	720 00	
41	HolmesDysinger, sup.	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	48	74	87	3000 00	1600 00	394 90	..	
42			Evangelical	1	..	2	..	5	..	2	6	4	1	1	3	..	145	228	281	7000 00	165 00	675 00	200 00	
43	I. B. Heisey	Waterville	Hebron	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	24	73	102	2500 00	..	145 00	110 00	
44			Ev. Evangelical	1	1	..	..	7	1	..	3	2	..	7	..	..	60	84	106	2500 00	..	125 00	..	
45	A. M. Reitzel	Wellington	St. John's	1	..	1	..	5	2	6	12	11	3	1	5	..	87	104	135	5600 00	275 00	1077 00	278 00	
46	Vacant	Whitewater	Zion Lutheran	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	91	104	3500 00	..	70 00	..	
47	G. G. Clark	Wichita	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	20	1	3	6	4	..	..	8	..	44	53	92	5000 00	1400 00	1448 00	442 00	
48	Grand Totals, 1911			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3954	..	..	..	..	..	..	
49	Grand Totals, 1910			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
50	Increase			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
51	Decrease			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* Taken from last year's report.

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Index Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					Y. P. SOCIETIES.				DUES.		BENEVOLENCE.													
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.		Number of Societies.	Members.	Contributions.		General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
				For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.			For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.																
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	$3 00	$20 00	$34 00	$38 00	$25 00	$25 00	$13 00	.....	$9 00	.....	$11 00	$6 00	$4 00	$29 00	$217 00	.....
29	1	12	128	$60 00	.....	1	50	$50 00	.....	.....	5 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	1 75	5 00	4 51	96 26	$546 26
30	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	8 00	14 50	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	.....	1 00	$3 00	.....	70	4 00	6 00	63 20	.....
31	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	2 50	8 66	.....
32	1	17	100	101 00	$40 00	1	32	10 00	.....	2 00	14 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	$80 00	8 00	.....	8 00	4 00	3 00	20 00	238 00	2878 00
33	1	12	130	65 00	52 15	1	60	87 00	$12 00	1 00	9 00	19 00	14 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	61 30	4 00	.....	5 00	3 00	14 47	12 00	171 77	1673 77
34	1	20	180	265 00	60 00	1	25	85 00	.....	4 00	30 00	67 00	87 00	38 00	38 00	19 00	190 00	13 00	15 00	17 00	10 00	16 00	93 00	637 00	2947 00
35	1	13	85	48 00	.....	1	21	5 00	.....	1 00	11 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	27 90	5 00	.....	6 00	4 00	2 00	16 00	153 90	1083 90
36	1	..	210	233 62	.....	..	..	.....	.....	6 00	55 52	115 70	97 00	66 00	67 00	32 20	35 20	23 00	.....	29 00	16 00	129 50	290 00	758 66	3628 65
37	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	9 00	24 85	43 05	43 83	40 81	30 00	23 53	.....	5 00	.....	21 45	12 00	15 97	72 00	.....	341 49
38	1	12	100	160 00	13 25	1	20	7 00	5 60	1 00	11 00	23 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	7 00	9 00	5 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	16 00	124 00	1407 00
39	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	3 00	28 00	36 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	.....	12 00	5 00	12 00	9 00	4 00	21 00	250 00	.....
40	1	14	66	25 00	65 00	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	8 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	3 00	22 00	.....	106 00	2076 00
41	1	10	55	30 00	15 00	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	7 00	8 00	3 00	9 00	9 10	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	54 10	449 00
42	1	15	125	60 00	25 00	1	40	50 00	.....	4 00	23 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	29 00	15 00	50 65	7 50	.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	220 15	1095 15
43	1	5	40	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 70	5 00	44 70	299 70
44	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	1 00	8 00	14 35	16 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	75 35	200 35
45	1	14	85	43 65	24 30	1	35	34 90	35 00	2 00	16 00	34 50	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 10	25 75	7 00	4 00	9 00	5 00	8 00	23 00	214 35	1569 35
46	1	9	50	30 00	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	22 27	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	30 00	152 27
47	1	9	46	81 00	28 87	1	13	15 00	.....	1 00	9 00	19 00	16 00	11 00	21 00	5 00	7 65	4 00	.....	5 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	125 65	2015 65
48	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX C.—Report of Apportionment Committee.

Congregations.	Members.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Deaconess Board.	Pastors' Fund.	Home for Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Midland College Endowment.	Synodical Home Missions	Grand Total.
Per Capita	....	.03	.13	.35	.30	.20	.20	.08	.10	.10	.05	.03	.10	.13	$ 1 80
Abilene	221	$7 00	$29 00	$78 00	$67 00	$44 00	$44 00	$18 00	$22 00	$22 00	$11 00	$7 00	$22 00	$29 00	400 00
Atchison	175	5 00	23 00	61 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	5 00	18 00	23 00	314 00
Beloit	81	2 00	11 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	11 00	144 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	50	2 00	7 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	93 00
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	42	1 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	71 00
Campus	35	1 00	5 00	12 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	66 00
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	42	1 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	73 00
Chapman, Ebenezer	33	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	59 00
Delphos	25	1 00	3 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	48 00
Effingham	41	1 00	5 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	71 00
Emporia	108	3 00	14 00	38 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	11 00	11 00	5 00	3 00	11 00	14 00	195 00
Eureka	61	2 00	8 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	109 00
Greenleaf, Trinity	46	1 00	6 00	16 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	83 00
Greenleaf, Barnes, St. Paul's	34	1 00	4 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	60 00
Garnett	20	1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	38 00
Hays	94	3 00	12 00	33 00	28 00	19 00	19 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	9 00	12 00	167 00
Hutchinson	57	2 00	7 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	105 00
Kansas City, First	100	3 00	13 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	180 00
Kansas City, Grace	127	4 00	17 00	44 00	38 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	6 00	4 00	13 00	17 00	229 00
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	102	3 00	13 00	36 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	13 00	182 00
Kansas City, Kansas, Trinity	65	2 00	8 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	8 00	118 00

Report of Apportionment Committee.—*Concluded.*

Congregations	Members.	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Deaconess Board.	Pastors' Fund.	Home for Aged.	Tabitha Home.	Midland College Endowment.	Synodical Home Missions.	Grand Total.
Per Capita	....	.03	.13	.35	.30	.20	.20	.08	.10	.10	.05	.03	.10	.13	$ 1 80
Lawrence	211	$6 00	$27 00	$74 00	$60 00	$42 00	$42 00	$17 60	$21 00	$21 00	$11 00	$6 00	$11 00	$27 00	$365 00
Lancaster	42	1 00	5 00	15 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	73 00
Minneapolis	15	1 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	30 00
Moray	126	4 00	16 00	44 00	38 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	11 00	9 00	6 00	4 00	13 00	16 00	224 00
New Cambria	61	2 00	8 00	22 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	110 00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	50	2 00	7 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	93 00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	25	1 00	4 00	9 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	50 00
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	110	3 00	14 00	39 00	33 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	3 00	10 00	14 00	197 00
Ottawa	67	2 00	9 00	23 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	120 00
Peabody	200	6 00	26 00	70 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	16 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	20 00	26 00	360 00
Perth	70	2 00	9 00	25 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	127 00
St. Joseph	323	10 00	42 00	113 00	97 00	64 00	64 00	26 00	32 00	32 00	16 00	10 00	32 00	42 00	580 00
Salina	302	9 00	40 00	106 00	91 00	60 00	60 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	9 00	30 00	40 00	544 00
Sedalia, Mo	81	2 00	11 00	28 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	11 00	144 00
Topeka	177	5 00	23 00	62 00	53 00	35 00	35 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	5 00	18 00	23 00	318 00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	58	2 00	8 00	20 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	107 00
Valley Falls	48	1 00	6 00	17 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	86 00
Waterville, Evangelical Luth	145	4 00	19 00	51 00	44 00	29 00	29 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	4 00	15 00	19 00	263 00
Waterville, Hebron	24	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	42 00
Waterville, English Evan. Luth	60	2 00	8 00	21 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	109 00
Wellington	87	3 00	11 00	30 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	9 00	11 00	156 00
Whitewater	68	2 00	9 00	24 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	9 00	123 00
Wichita	44	1 00	6 00	15 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	78 00

Respectfully submitted,

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R. FRED. WHITE,
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AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Northeast Conference.		Southwest Conference.	
Atchison	1885	Abilene	1880
Beloit	1908	Emporia	1885
Bunker Hill	1900	Eureka	1898
Hebron	1879	Hutchinson	1880
Kansas City First Church	1884	Oklahoma City	1903
Kansas City, Kansas	1904	Peabody	1885
Lawrence	1886	Perth	1894
Leavenworth	1892	Salina	1882
Moray	1881	Wellington	1880
Norcatur	1909	Whitewater	1902
Ottawa	1885	Wichita	1911
St. Joseph	1905		
Topeka	1880		
Waterville	1879		
Sedalia	1911		

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OF THE

SYNOD OF KANSAS

HELD AT ABILENE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 18 AND 19, 1911.
REV. W. H. SCHROCK, PASTOR LOCI.

FIRST SESSION.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod met in Convention on the morning of October 18th at 9 o'clock in Abilene, Kan., in the Presbyterian Church, Synod being in session at the same time in our own church. The morning session opened with all the officers present except one, twenty-four delegates and eight visitors.

The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. B. E. Bishop.

The President, Mrs. M. F. Troxell, then declared the Convention open for the transaction of business.

Mrs. O. J. Peters extended the welcome, to which Mrs. W. B. Winzenried responded.

Credentials were then presented and names of delegates and visitors enrolled.

Delegates.

Abilene—Mrs. Eleanor Ellison, Mrs. B. D. Binder, Mrs. J. E. Keel, Mrs. J. C. Royer.

Atchison—Mrs. H. L. Yarger.

Emporia—Mrs. A. Nicholas.

Hutchinson—Miss Luella Warren.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. L. Schindel, Mrs. Nannie George.

Lawrence—Mrs. Phynettie Lamb, Mrs. B. E. Bishop.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Newton Royer.

Ottawa—Miss Nettie Bechtol, Mrs. C. Day.

Peabody—Mrs. E. R. Worthington, Mrs. C. Grunewald, Mrs. T. J. Furst.

Salina—Mrs. A. C. Bond, Mrs. A. B. Kirtland.

St. Joseph—Mrs. G. W. Bell.

Sedalia, Mo.—Mrs. L. W. Sifferd, Mrs. E. Hoberecht.

Waterville—Mrs. J. B. Livers.

Wellington—Mrs. A. M. Reitzel.

Wichita—Mrs. M. L. Ericson.

Whitewater—Mrs. Martha Ackers.

Abilene Young People's Society—Miss Stella Sherwood.

Abilene Sunshine Society—Miss Harriet Patterson.

Visitors.

Mrs. B. F. Pugh, Ottawa; Mrs. H. A. Koogh, Chapman; Mrs. Dukes, Emporia; Mrs. Johnson, Wichita.

Two stanzas of "He leadeth me" were sung.

President's Address.

At an important period in the history of God's chosen people, a new leader must go to the front and direct the people in their way and worship. They were ready to enter the land that had been promised them, as a permanent home, after their years of wandering.

Leader Joshua felt the responsibility. He had journeyed with this people, while Moses was their splendid leader. He remembered how God had directed and cared for, and fed them. He also remembered how, as the people turned away and murmured against God and His way with them, and against Moses, His spokesman, how God had punished them, even while he kept His every promise to them.

Joshua remembered that even faithful Moses, to whom God had showed special favor and blessings, was not permitted to enter this promised land, because at a critical time, during the journey, he failed to give God the glory, which belonged to Him, before the people. Is it any wonder, then, that Joshua felt the responsibility of so great a task.

He sees the host of Israel start, he gives directions, which he has received from God,—just how and when and how far apart the companies shall go; then as if overwhelmed with the magnitude of the undertaking, he says, " For ye have not passed this way heretofore ". These words are not startling, as we hear and think of them now. How many times do we go in directions or to places, when we say, we have never gone this way heretofore.

Coming to Convention this year, how some of us say, we have never been so far west in our own State before. But to Joshua and the people of old, they meant a very different thing. The Commandments had been given, the people had been taught God's way and will concerning them, while they had little else to do. Yet up to this time what a half-hearted service had they given. How they longed for the flesh-pots of Egypt. Did their leader go from them for a day, murmurs were heard. Did he stay so long as two or three days, a golden calf was made and set up, and the boisterous dance and song was heard throughout the camp.

Now a new way is to be opened. Homes and cities are to be builded, heathen tribes are to be driven out, and the God of their fathers,—the great Jehovah is to be worshiped. Upon their obedience rests success or failure.

We are told, "History repeats itself." May we not then pause to-day and say, in regard to the missionary movements and enterprise, as did Joshua of old: "We have not gone this way heretofore"?

A score of years ago, the prayer of the Christian world was, that doors might be opened for our missionaries to enter. That prayer has been answered. To-day the world is opened to the missionary worker. The nation who has it not, needs the gospel just as much now, as it did, when Christ said, "Teach all nations."

The Christian nations of the earth have the means and men, when the proper surrender is made, to send this gospel to every creature.

God has His purposes and will carry them out; it remains for us to say whether we will have a part in this great plan. Let us look about us at the many wheels of activity along missionary lines, and see if we will not take courage.

The women of the Church have gone a new way this year. The series of Jubilee meetings, held in the large cities from California to the east and culminating in the great jubilee meeting in New York City, with its goal one million dollars for advance work, was a way we had never gone heretofore.

Our executive officers have planned a new way for us for the coming year, about which we will confer at this meeting. The men of the Church are banding themselves together in "Brotherhoods" and "Men's Leagues" in order to do more active and efficient work. The Christian Commercial Travelers' Association is doing a great work in the distribution of Bibles in our large cities. The Church is giving larger gifts than ever in its history.

In our own woman's work during the last biennium there has been a total gain of over forty thousand dollars in our offerings. The needs of our fields in India, Africa and South America, are brought to us in every number of our magazines, *Lutheran Woman's Work*, and *Lutheran Church Work*. One of the best things we, as parents, can do for our homes and children, is to have one or both of these magazines come to our home every month throughout the year.

The time is coming, yes, now is, when ignorance of the calls is no excuse for not doing and giving. And not to know of the missionary operations of the Church and the world is to have one's education neglected.

Not only is it well to know of the work of our own Church, but when possible to have fellowship and sympathy with our sister societies. The strongest appeal we have heard this year was made by a returned missionary of another denomination, as she pleaded for a medical missionary to be sent to their field in China, to take the place of the one she had brought to the home land because of broken health from over-work.

The highest tribute of praise of our own woman's work in India we have ever heard, was made during the Kansas City Jubilee Convention, by a returned missionary of the Baptist Church, in referring to the work of Doctor Anna Kugler and those associated with her.

As we come up to this annual convention it is only natural that our own work should be our deepest concern. The reports that will be rendered during our sessions, will make clear the work that has been done and the progress we have made.

If this progress is not so great as we had hoped, let us remember that each new year is a time of opportunity and let us not weary in well doing. During the year an invitation to represent you and the work at one of our active societies, was accepted.

The "King's Daughters" and Missionary Society united for the day, making a company of fifty women. While some worked with the needle others conducted the meeting. A jubilee offering of five dollars was given. We were the first to leave the meeting to drive six miles to our train.

Also in May we were invited with the Thank-Offering Secretary to take part in the Woman's Hour, at the Northeast Conference held at Ottawa.

Looking forward to the coming year and its work I would offer the following recommendations:

1. That the General Fund be given special attention in every auxiliary.

2. That we join to the best of our ability in the "Simultaneous Campaign" to increase the membership of our societies and the subscriptions to *Lutheran Woman's Work*.

3. That every auxiliary try to report at least one new life member.

4. That special attention be given to organize our young people and children.

5. That we remember our work, daily, in prayer.

6. That we make a liberal thank-offering and Christmas offering, that our Executive Committee may meet its every obligation.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. F. TROXELL.

Report of Vice-President of Northeast Conference.

The conference of this district met at Ottawa, Kan., May 18th. Through the kindness of the pastors, Thursday afternoon was given over to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Our synodical president being present the work in general was presented by her.

The Thank-Offering department being represented by the vice-president. One new society was organized in this district this year.

Sedalia organized with a membership of thirteen, from which we expect a good report.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

There have been organized during this synodical year, three Woman's Societies, two Young People's Societies and one Mission Band.

Gain in membership in Woman's Societies, 63; Young People's Societies, 31; Mission Bands, 30. New life members, 22.

Mrs. A. C. Bond read the report of Mrs. Lydia A. Ott, who had moved from the bounds of the Synod.

Report of Vice-President of Southwest Conference.

As President of the Southwest Conference, would submit the following report:

The Conference met at Perth, Kan., last May, but as the expense in reaching this point was more than we felt we should incur, we wrote a letter asking the conference to present the importance of the woman's missionary work, and where this work had not already been started to take some steps toward its inauguration. I understand that the letter was read at this meeting and that the President, Rev. C. W. Weist, was instructed to communicate to us the action of the conference. Up to this time we have had no word from the President.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LYDIA A. OTT.

Report of Corresponding Secretary for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1911.

	Woman's Societies.	Organized.	Name of Corresponding Secretary.	Membership. Total, not including Life Members and Home Dept.	Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Lutheran Woman's Work.	Lutheran Boys and Girls.	Time of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Presidents.
1	Abilene	1880	Mrs. D. B. Binder	38	38	....	5	50	....	2nd Tuesday	14	Mrs. O. J. Peters
2	Atchison	1885	Mrs. G. L. Seaton	27	23	4	1	20	30	1st Thursday	13	Mrs. Carl Krueger
3	Emporia	1885	Mrs. A. F. Myser	9	6	3	....	15	....	1st Wednesday	4	Mrs. C. G. Ane
4	Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. Julia Little	11	11	....	1	21	....	1st Thursday	6	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong
5	Kansas City, Mo.	1884	Mrs. W. W. Brady	25	25	....	4	25	....	2nd Thursday	10	Mrs. Nannie George
6	Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Mrs. A. B. Shrader	11	9	2	....	10	....	3rd Wednesday	7	Mrs. C. J. Gebaur
7	Lawrence	1880	Mrs. John Selig	21	21	....	1	15	....	1st Friday	15	Mrs. Chas. Zelenis
8	Moray	1881	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright	20	20	....	1	19	....	1st Thursday	15	Mrs. Oscar Nelson
9	Norcatur	1909	Mrs. G. H. Eckhart	11	11	....	....	11	....	1st Thursday	7	Mrs. N. J. Rogers
10	Ottawa	1885	Miss Netta Bachdol	15	13	2	3	12	....	1st Wednesday	8	Mrs. B. F. Pugh
11	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903	Mrs. John Shirk	16	15	1	2	15	....	2nd Tuesday	9	Mrs. N. H. Royer
12	Peabody	1885	Mrs. Hattie Brown	58	42	12	8	35	....	1st Thursday	13	Mrs. M. E. Keller
13	Perth	1889	Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf	22	20	2	1	12	....	1st Thursday	9	Mrs. A. G. Jacobs
14	Salina	1882	Mrs. C. Bachtold	16	16	....	3	24	....	2nd Thursday	10	Mrs. H. A. Ott
15	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Mrs. H. F. Herchenroeder	14	14	....	....	10	....	3rd Thursday	9	Mrs. G. W. Bell
16	Sedalia, Mo.	1911	Mrs. M. L. Myers	17	16	1	....	8	....	2nd Thursday	6	Mrs. Albert Lutz
17	Topeka	1882	Miss Louise Heimig	43	23	....	7	46	....	1st Wednesday	13	Mrs. W. W. Horn
18	Waterville	1879	Mrs. Theresa Johnson	20	15	5	2	24	....	2nd Saturday	5	Mrs. Emily M. Rice
19	Wellington	1911	Mrs. Carrie Sargent	22	22	....	....	4	....	3rd Thursday	17	Mrs. Olive Mayer
20	Whitewater	1894	Mrs. J. T. Beane	10	10	....	....	12	....	2nd Thursday	7	Mrs. H. H. Norris
21	Wichita	1911	Mrs. J. F. Quick	11	11	....	....	14	20	3rd Wednesday	8	Mrs. F. R. Yates
	Total			423	391	32	39	384	50			
	Young People's Societies											
1	Abilene (Philadora)	1910	Ruby Alice Johntz	14	14	....	....	5	....	1st Thursday	11	Estella Sherwood
2	Abilene (Mission Circle)	1911	Viola Engle	10	10	....	....	....	....	3rd Saturday	9	Mildred Stives
3	Atchison	1902	Miss Flavel Bollman	18	18	....	....	1	....	1st Sunday	16	Miss Irene Troxell
4	Hendena	1904	Miss Sophia Zimmerman	22	22	....	....	2	....	Last Wednesday	12	Miss E. Jeanette Zimmerman
	Total			64	64	....	....	8	....			
	Children's Bands.											
1	Emporia	1904	Mrs. A. F. Myser	24	24	....	....	....	10	2nd Monday	14	Mrs. A. F. Myser
2	*Hutchinson	1909	Mrs. Jennie Armstrong	20	6	....	....	....	....	Hold no meetings	....	Mrs Armstrong
3	Kansas City, Mo. (Memorial)	1911	Carrie Flicker	39	38	1	1	5	....	4th Sunday	21	Mrs. Geo. Beiswanger
4	Peabody	1908	Hattie Goodrich	16	16	....	....	....	25	Last Sunday	17	Mrs. S. I. Tibbins
5	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905	Helen Schmidt	33	33	....	....	....	15	Last Saturday	13	Rev. R. B. Lantz
	Total			132	117	15	1	5	50			
	Grand Totals			619	572	47	40	397	100			

Report of the Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod for Year Ending October 1, 1911.

Report of the Treasurer of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Kansas Synod for Year Ending October 1, 1911.

Names of Societies.	General Fund.	Life Members.	May Memorial.	Synodical Fund.	Jubilee Fund.	India Girls' School.	E. V. Day School Africa.	Thank-Offering.	Delegates Expense.	Christmas Offering.	Nurses' Home and Trade School.	Total.
Abilene	$ 42 84	$ 10 00	$ 2 52	$ 6 70	$ 15 00			$ 32 44		$ 2 50		$ 112 00
Atchison	25 85		1 05	4 10	11 75	$ 5 00	$ 2 75	20 85		11 45		82 80
Bunker Hill	8 00			3 20	7 00							18 20
Children's Memorial K. C.	17 50											17 50
Emporia	9 85		25		55			40 00	$0 25	1 50		52 40
Hutchinson	12 00		1 00	1 80				17 70		3 25		35 75
Kansas City, First Church	24 70	40 00	3 01	4 20	6 75			27 32	66	1 43		108 07
Kansas City, Kan.	12 60			1 50				7 25				21 35
Lawrence	27 30	10 00		4 20	10 00		10 00	12 00	63	3 00	$ 10 00	87 13
Leavenworth	4 00							1 50				5 50
Moray	31 20	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	25 00		20 00	75	10 00		111 95
Norcatur	16 75		2 00									18 75
Ottawa	13 85	20 00	55	1 20	4 50			15 00		2 00		57 20
Oklahoma City	19 00			6 00				25 00	50	5 00		55 50
Perth	10 35	10 00		3 20				6 00	36			29 91
Peabody	57 15	50 00	1 50	7 20	38 40		12 50	18 25		5 00		190 00
Salina	20 30		1 00		15 50			32 30	3 40	2 75		75 25
Sedalia	3 30			2 20								5 50
St. Joseph	20 60		55	2 60				11 44				35 19
Topeka	26 40	60 00	2 00	3 60				11 25	66	3 00		106 91
Waterville	16 25	10 00	30	1 80	2 25			16 26	50	3 30		50 66
Wellington	22 60							3 00				25 60
Whitewater	11 15			1 80	5 00			14 32				32 27
Wichita	5 65			2 00								7 65
Abilene Y. L. S. S. M. Circle				1 50								1 50
Abilene Philadora M. C.	7 55					3 00						10 55
Atchison Young Ladies' M. C.	6 80					10 00		3 88				20 68
Children's Memorial M. B. K. C.	5 23											5 23
Emporia Mission Band	5 30							3 00				8 30
Emporia Helpers' Circle						5 00						5 00
Hutchinson Mission Band	5 25											5 25
Moray King's Daughters	5 00								70			5 70
Peabody Mission Band	1 57						12 50					14 07
St. Joseph Mission Band	9 65											9 65
St. Joseph Altar Guild	10 00											10 00
Lawrence Convention		10 00		10 63								20 63
Totals	$ 515 54	$ 230 00	$ 20 73	$ 74 53	$ 121 70	$ 48 00	$ 37 75	$ 338 76	$8 41	$54 18	$ 10 00	$ 1459 60
Balance from last year				34 17								34 17
Total to be accounted for	$ 515 54	$ 230 00	$ 20 73	$ 108 70	$121 70	$48 00	$37 75	$338 76	$8 41	$54 18	$10 00	$1493 77
Remitted or Expended	503 79	230 00	20 73	52 96	121 70	48 00	37 75	338 76	8 41	54 18	10 00	1426 28
Balance in Treasury	$11 75			$55 74								$67 49

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. K. MOSS, *Synodical Treasurer*

Historian's Report.

With gratitude to our heavenly Father we are again permitted to come together at the close of another synodical year. The records are closed. We have come to look over the past, to talk of His goodness and plan for larger efforts.

"We sow the seed, God sees our deeds
And in his hands, results all lie
We sow in tears, and through his years
Our hearts ripen for the sky."

The historian added to the collection as follows for the year: Minutes of last convention held at Lawrence; *Lutheran Woman's Work* for 1910, programs of our own and the General Convention held at Louisville, Ky.

The following new life members reported to date: Mrs. W. H. Schrock, Abilene; Mrs. R. B. Wolf, now of Colorado Springs; Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Mrs. C. F. Buck, Ottawa; Mrs. G. S. Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Calbeck, Mrs. Anna Graham, Mrs. Mary Arnold, Miss Helen Mayer, Peabody, Kan. Making the total number of life members up to date thirty-one, as reported.

IN MEMORIAM.

At Wichita, Kan., January 29, Mrs. Margaret Cutler, missionary to India in 1851. Mrs. Cutler started the first school for girls in the Bombay district.

At Topeka, Kan., October 7, 1910, Mrs. Margaret Cowdry, an active member of the Topeka society.

At Salina, Kansas, Mary V. Berg, a charter member of the missionary society and active in all the departments of church work.

At Norcatur, Kansas, Mrs. J. B. Grove, a faithful worker and deeply interested in the missionary society.

At Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Lulu Barger Hollingsworth, an active member of the missionary society at Eureka and Kansas City, Kan.

We pause for a moment and bow our heads in silent sympathy and pay our last loving tribute to these faithful workers.

They have entered into the service of their Master.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. PETERS.

A short memorial service of prayer and song followed.

Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, delegate to General Convention in May, at Louisville, Kentucky, gave the report of that meeting.

The President announced the following committees and reporters:

Officers' Reports—Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Mrs. Phynettia Lamb, Mrs. A. Nicholas.

Claims—Mrs. N. Royer, Mrs. G. W. Bell, Miss Lulu Warren.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. M. Reitzel, Mrs. A. B. Kirtland, Mrs. C. Grunewald.

Papers and Letters—Mrs. E. R. Worthington, Mrs. B. E. Bishop, Miss Nettie Bechtol.

Department Secretaries' Report and Literature—Mrs. L. Schindel, Mrs. C. Day, Mrs. J. B. Livers.

Lutheran Observer—Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid.

Lutheran World—Miss Anna Leidigh.

Lutheran Woman's Work—Mrs. H. L. Yarger.

Session adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

1.45 P. M.

Mrs. L. W. Sifferd had charge of the devotional service.

Roll was called and minutes approved as read.

Thank-Offering Secretary's Report.

Dear Sisters:

We are here for the purpose of reviewing one more year's work for the Master, and to glean from each other the spirit of better and more earnest work the coming year.

"When ye have gathered in the harvest of the land ye shall keep a feast with the Lord seven days." In this beautiful autumn time when all nature has yielded a most bountiful harvest to her husbandmen, we missionary women pause long enough in our onward march to gather in the harvest and keep the feast with the Lord.

It is right and proper that we do pause and take note of our progress; for God, whose handmaidens we are, has wonderfully blessed our efforts this jubilee year, and we are confident all our reports will show a splendid gain, both in money and membership.

I have nothing new to offer in the Thank-Offering department, only to emphasize what I have said to you from year to year, in regard to your Thank-Offering meetings. Have public meetings where it is possible, introduce some new feature that will be interesting and have as many take part as you can. Then be generous with the Thank-Offering literature, read the leaflets at your monthly meetings, discuss them, get all the good out of them you can, then pass them on to some one else, do not let the efforts of our leaders be in vain, and that is one of the plans of reaching the uninterested. Many a soul has been born into the kingdom by a little tract given by a consecrated man or woman, and that can be done with so little effort.

Our Thank-Offering the year just closed has a little gain to its credit, over the year previous, but not as much as we had hoped for. Last year we reported $329.81, this year $338.76.

Again the banner goes to Emporia, with Abilene second, and Salina only four cents less than Abilene.

Let me urge our women to put forth a little more effort this coming year, make it the banner year for the Thank-Offering department.

Letters written during the year, 40; letters received during the year, 15.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	$1.14	
Received from treasurer	5.00	
		$6.14

EXPENDITURES.

For literature and stationery	$2.94	
For postage	.94	
		$3.88
Balance on hand		$2.26

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NANNIE J. GEORGE.

A letter from Miss Jeanne Hay, General Secretary of Young Peoples' Department, was read.

A letter from Miss Nora Nelson, Secretary of Home Department, was read.

A discussion on "Our Finances" was led by the General Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Miller.

Magazine Secretary's Report.

I am almost entirely dependent upon the Corresponding Secretary for my statistical report as Magazine Secretary, for I am unable to obtain replies from the auxiliaries.

As your delegate to General Convention, I was very fearful at one time that I would go almost empty handed in subscriptions, but a few of the auxiliaries did some valiant work and I presented to Mrs. Shaffer a very creditable number.

We have made an advance—but I trust the coming year will show a much larger one.

At our last convention 339 magazines were reported with active membership of 535. To-day we report 397 subscriptions; membership, 554. Increase in magazines, 38; membership, 19.

The report shows there are still 157 active members not readers of the magazine. Does not this show a necessity for an aggressive campaign in obtaining magazine subscriptions?

What percentage of our church women are in the auxiliaries and what percentage are magazine readers?

Let each delegate solve this problem in real figures when she reaches home. If the small percentage of our women who are interested in missions can do such wonderful work as is shown by our treasurer's report, what would happen if that other big percentage would become interested?

I have a supply of copies of magazines here and subscription blanks of which I wish every delegate to get a supply to-morrow. Get the free literature on this campaign at the table.

We must enter this campaign with prayer and a determination to do our best. Let our goal be double our subscription—we have until December 31st. What would this mean to our work? Is it not worth while?

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER W. HUMPHREY.

The report of the chairman of the Literature Committee, Mrs. Lydia A. Ott, was read by Mrs. H. L. Yarger.

Report of Literature Committee.

The Literature Committee would submit the following report:

During the past year we have increased the sale of our literature, which has been a satisfaction. We have also been able to conduct the work of the committee, keeping the expenses within the limit of the appropriation.

We have sent the monthly tracts to eighteen of the societies, and trust they have been received.

The demand for the text-books is larger than last year. The Wellington Society was the banner society in this respect, so far as we know, having ordered eighteen text-books. We beljeve they organized a Mission Study class.

The demand for the Thank-Offering supplies was larger than in previous years. We note with pleasure the tendency of the societies to send their delegates to the convention with instructions to purchase the literature needed for the year's work. This greatly lessens both our postage bill and yours.

We recommend that this convention make an appropriation of three dollars at least for the coming year for the expenses of the Literature Committee.

The committee would submit the following report for your consideration:

RECEIPTS.

October 1st, 1910, to October 1st, 1911.

By appropriation at Lawrence	$3.00
By Convention Sales at Lawrence	22.57
By cash, Tracts and Text-Books	12.25
By Literature on hands	1.75
	$39.57

EXPENDITURES.

To General Literature Committee last Convention	$22.57
To Postage on tracts	2.26
To General Literature Committee, monthly tracts	2.98
To General Literature Committee, books	10.21
To Stationery, postage, etc	1.55
	$39.57

Thanking the societies for their orders and uniform kindnesses during the years, and regretting it will not be my pleasure to meet you in convention, I am,

Sincerely yours,

MRS. LYDIA A. OTT.

On motion these reports were referred to the proper committees.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned, appointed by you to examine the books of your treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Moss, beg to report that we have checked the same and found them correct and well-kept; and further find proper vouchers for the money disbursed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WALTER BRADY,
WILLIAM RAUSCH.

Adopted.

Miss Blayney, of the Presbyterian church, was brought forward and introduced.

After a lengthy discussion, the following motion prevailed: That the Kansas Synodical Society shall continue to pay as a Synodical Fee the sum of 20 cents per member and that 3 cents per capita be taken out of this fund biennially, and contributed to the Synodical Delegates' Expenses to the Biennial Convention.

The Convention was then addressed by Rev. Isaac Cannaday, missionary to India, followed by Dr. L. P. Ludden, representative of the Board of Home Missions.

Adjourned with Woman's Home and Foreign Mission closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45 P. M.

The evening session was held in the Lutheran church in conjunction with Synod, Mrs. M. F. Troxell presiding.

Organ Voluntary.

Scripture reading, Mrs. M. F. Troxell.

Prayer, Dr. L. P. Ludden.

Hymn No. 336.

A pageant was rendered by twenty young ladies.

Mrs. A. C. Bond gave the address of the evening on "Missions and Social Progress."

Anthem by choir.

Short address by Rev. I. Cannaday.

Offering.

Benediction, Rev. E. Stauffer, President of Synod.

At the close of the service a reception was tendered the members of Synod and Convention in the church parlors by the Lutheran Brotherhood.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. G. W. Bell.

The roll was called and minutes approved as read.

Dr. C. W. Sifferd addressed the Convention.

Dr. C. E. Hay, of Baltimore, representative of the Deaconess Board, brought greetings and was heard in behalf of that work.

Report of Committee on Officers' Reports.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Your committee would report that the President's address shows she has been faithfully at work during the year, and we see that many cheering things have been accomplished. We would call attention to the following recommendations which she presented, and suggest that you urge the co-operation of the auxiliary societies in following these recommendations:

1. That the General Fund be given special attention in every auxiliary.

2. That we join to the best of our ability in the simultaneous

campaign to increase the membership of our societies, and the subscription to *Lutheran Woman's Work*.

3. That every auxiliary try to report at least one new life member.

4. That special attention be given to organize our young people and children.

5. That we remember our work daily in prayer.

6. That we make a liberal Thank-Offering and Christmas offering, that our Executive Committee may meet its every obligation.

Vice-Presidents' Reports.

They show progress. And it is with gratitude to God that we note one new organization at Sedalia.

Corresponding Secretary's Report.

She reports a slow but steady growth. And we would commend her for the neatness and accuracy of her work. She made an appeal to the delegates to instruct their auxiliary corresponding secretaries to send a prompt, correct report to the synodical corresponding secretary on time.

The Historian's Report.

The Historian in giving the review of the year's work, mentions the names of nine (9) new life members sent to her. She requested that the corresponding secretaries be prompt in sending to her the names of new life members, that she may keep a correct list.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. YARGER,
MRS. A. NICHOLAS,
MRS. P. F. LAMB.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Department Secretaries' Reports.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The reports of our department secretaries show growth; but not to our full expectations.

We urge a Thank-Offering box in every home, as it means so much for the support of the General Fund.

We regret that not more has been accomplished for the Home Department, but trust that the efforts may be continued prayerfully.

We cannot make the appeal too strong in urging organizations among the young people and children. May each delegate lay it upon her heart and carry back to her society the necessity of watching over the youth, as they must take our place. Now is the acceptable time.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA SCHOCH SHINDEL,
MRS. CHAS. DAY,
MRS. J. B. LIVERS.

Mrs. A. C. Bond presented the work of the Thank-Offering Department and made an earnest plea for a large offering.

Dr. H. L. Yarger spoke in behalf of missionary work.

Report of Committee on Claims.

The following claims have been presented:

To Mrs. M. F. Troxell, traveling expenses	$5.92
Postage	2.00
Programs	6.90
Mrs. O. J. Peters	.90
Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, traveling expenses	7.53
Mrs. H. E. Moss, traveling expenses	6.60
Salary	5.00
Mrs. E. D. Miller	6.60
	$41.45

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. N. ROYER,
MRS. G. W. BELL.

Adopted.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows. (See Directory.)

The session adjourned with Woman's Home and Foreign Mission closing prayer.

FOURTH SESSION.

1.30 P. M.

Meeting opened with devotional services led by Miss Anna Leidigh, subject, "Prayer."

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Grunewald read a paper on "Our Message to the Heathen World."

Two stanzas of "Break Thou the Bread of Life" were sung.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your committee report as follows:

The Convention was most cordially welcomed by Mrs. O. J. Peters. A very fitting response was made by Mrs. W. B. Winzenried. The paper, "Our General Convention," by Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, was most excellent. It contained many good things. The letter from Mrs. R. H. Hay was interesting in the effort to arouse activity among the children and young people. The paper of Mrs. E. Miller, on "Our Finances," showing us the work of the past year, was eagerly listened to. The address of Mrs. A. C. Bond, on "Missions and Social Progress," was inspiring and greatly enjoyed. The paper, "Our Message to the Heathen World," by Mrs. C. C. Grunewald, was helpful and interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. R. WORTHINGTON,
MRS. B. E. BISHOP,
NETTA BECHTOL.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. *Resolved*,—That we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for another year of service in the great cause of missions.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is with sorrow that we are called to note the loss of several of our faithful members who have been called to their reward since our last convention.

3. *Resolved*,—That in the removal of Mrs. H. A. Ott from our Synod, we have lost a faithful and active worker:

That we commend her work and recommend her to the society of the East Ohio Synod, as an efficient worker.

4. *Resolved*,—That we have heard with pleasure the words of encouragement from the representatives of the Home and Foreign fields, and that we reaffirm our interest and our loyal cooperation in this great work of the Church.

5. *Resolved*,—That the thanks of this convention are due and are hereby most heartily extended to all who have contributed to the pleasure and success of this meeting,—special mention being made of the kindness of the Presbyterians for the use of their church; to Pastor Schrock and wife and the members of the congregation for their very kind and considerate attention for our material comfort; to the choir and Mrs. Ursula Young for their splendid music; to Mrs. Humphreys for her report of the National Convention, and to the Brotherhood of the church for the reception tendered.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. M. REITZEL,
MRS. C. C. GRUNEWALD,
MRS. KIRTLAND.

Adopted.

Dr. N. Royer spoke in the interest of our church at Oklahoma City, where he is pastor and is now erecting a new church edifice.

The following resolution, introduced by Mrs. A. C. Bond, was unanimously adopted:

A Resolution.

Resolved: That the members of the Kansas Synodical Society feel greatly discouraged at being so frequently deprived in our convention of the helpfulness and inspiration afforded by visits from our returned missionaries. We would raise the question, If the missionaries who are home on furlough cannot visit all the synodical conventions, why should the western societies, which need the help so much more than those of the east, always be the ones which must be cut off from this most excellent help? We hereby enter our protest against this discrimination and make an earnest petition to our Executive Committee that in the future we shall have a missionary sent to our western synods.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to forward immediately to the Executive Committee a copy of this resolution.

Miss Anna Leidigh explained the Annuity Plan and urged the members of the Convention to give it more heed in their societies.

The Convention listened with pleasure to a few remarks by Dr. M. L. Troxell. He conveyed the good news that Mrs. L. J. Lewis, Preceptress of Midland College, had given, in memory of her daughter, the sum of $25.00 for the support of a girl in India.

On motion, an appropriation of $3.00 was made to the Literature Committee.

Mrs. Nannie George conducted a consecration service, which was most impressive and helpful to all present.

One stanza of "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, and the President declared the Thirty-first Annual Convention closed to meet a year hence in Hays City, Kansas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9.30 A. M.

The Executive Session was held at the home of Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. D. Miller.

The President appointed the following:

Chairman Literature Committee—Mrs. W. W. Brady.*

Thank-Offering Secretary—Mrs. Nannie George.*

Secretary Young People and Mission Band—Mrs. Newton Royer.*

Secretary Home Department—Miss Nora Nelson.*

Committee on Annuities—Miss Anna Leidigh.*

Auditing Committee—Mr. J. E. Keel, Mr. C. Johntz.*

An appropriation of $3.00 was made to Thank-Offering Secretary.

Adjourned.

MRS. W. H. SCHROCK,
Recording Secretary.

* For address, see Directory.

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I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the sum of dollars, and request my executor or administrator to pay to said corporation said amount at the settlement of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, its successors and assigns, the following described real estate: , to have and to hold the same with appurtenances thereto.

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